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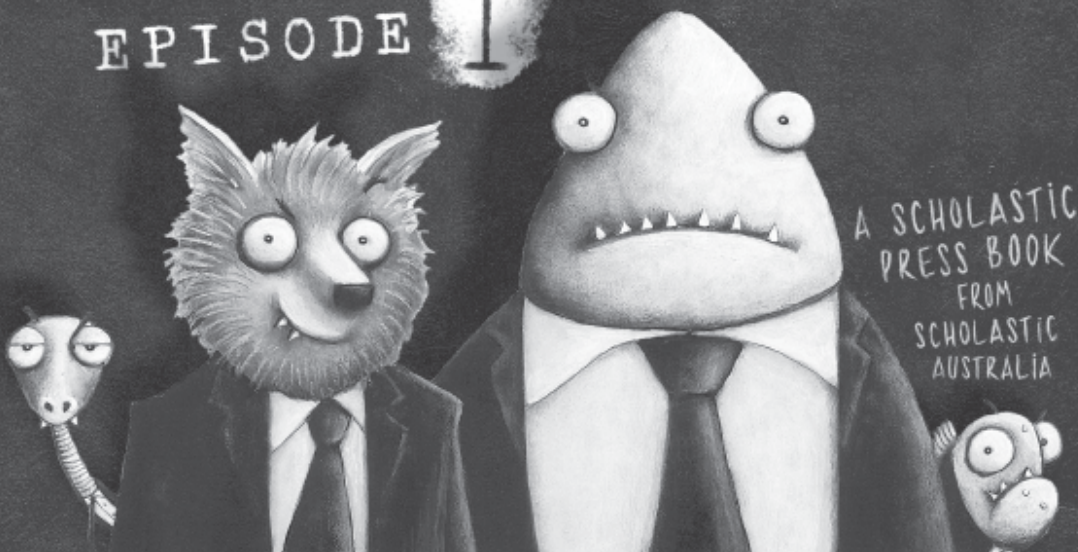
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A SCHOLASTIC
PRESS BOOK
FROM
SCHOLASTIC
AUSTRALIA

• FOR MY BOYS •

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Copyright

GOOD DEEDS.

WHETHER YOU LIKE
IT OR NOT.

• CHAPTER 1 •
MR WOLF

Pssst!
Hey, you!



Yeah, you.



Get over here.



I said, **GET OVER HERE.**

What's the problem?

Oh, I see.

Yeah, I get it . . .



You're thinking, 'Ooooooh, it's a big, bad,
scary wolf! I don't want to talk to him!

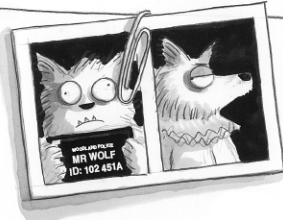
He's a **MONSTER.**'



Well, let me tell you something, buddy –
just because I've got

BIG POINTY
TEETH
and
RAZOR
SHARP CLAWS

... and I *occasionally* like to dress up
like an **OLD LADY**, that doesn't mean ...



... I'm a

**BAD
GUY.**

**METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT**
SUSPECT RAP SHEET

Name: Mr Wolf
Case Number: 102 451A
Alias: Big Bad, Mr Choppers, Grandma
Address: The Woods

Known Associates: None

Criminal Activity:

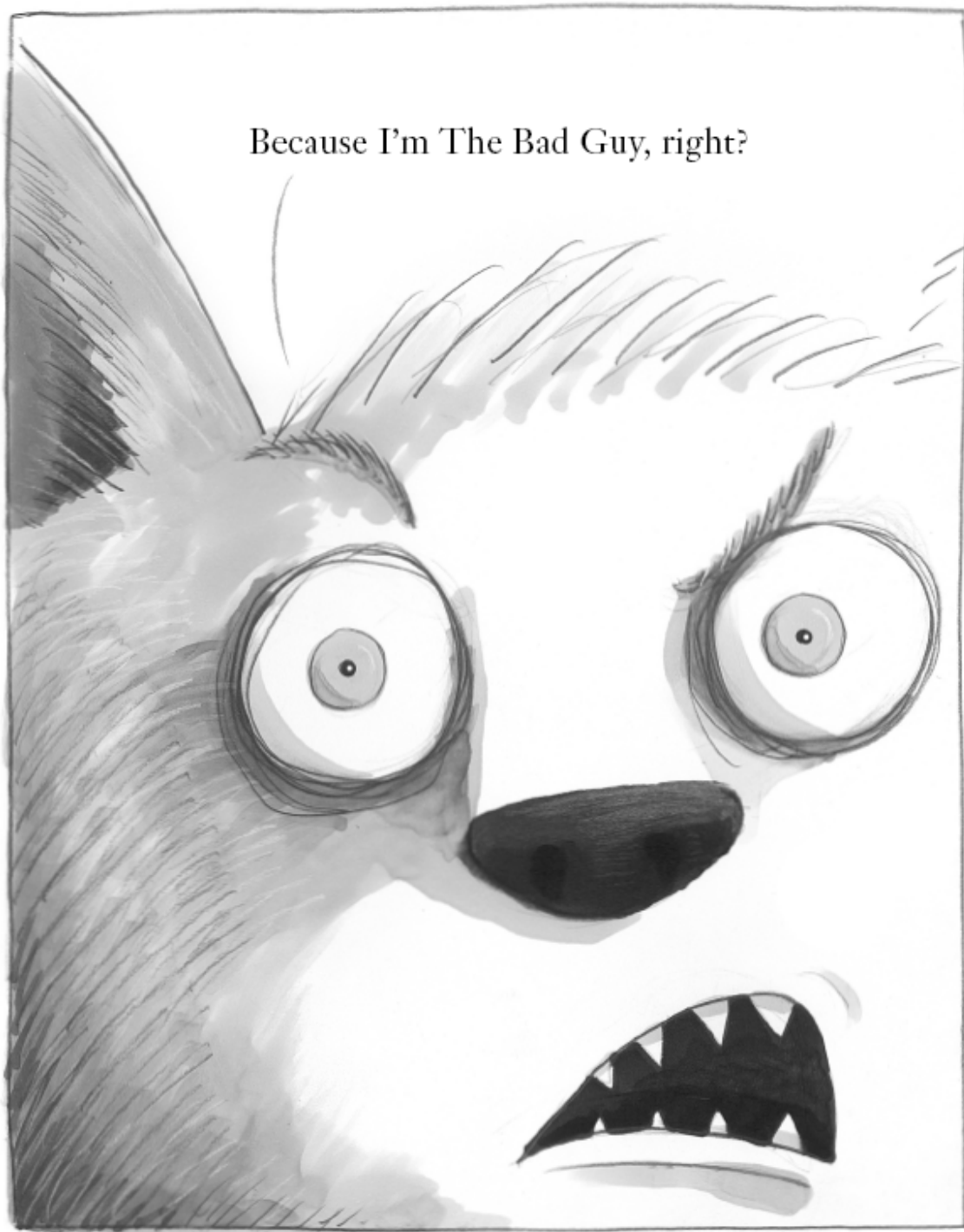
- * Blowing down houses (the three pigs involved were too scared to press charges)
- * Impersonating sheep
- * Breaking into the homes of old women
- * Impersonating old women
- * Attempting to eat old women
- * Attempting to eat relatives of old women
- * Theft of nighties and slippers

Status: Dangerous. DO NOT APPROACH

It's all **LIES**, I tell you.
But you don't believe me, do you?



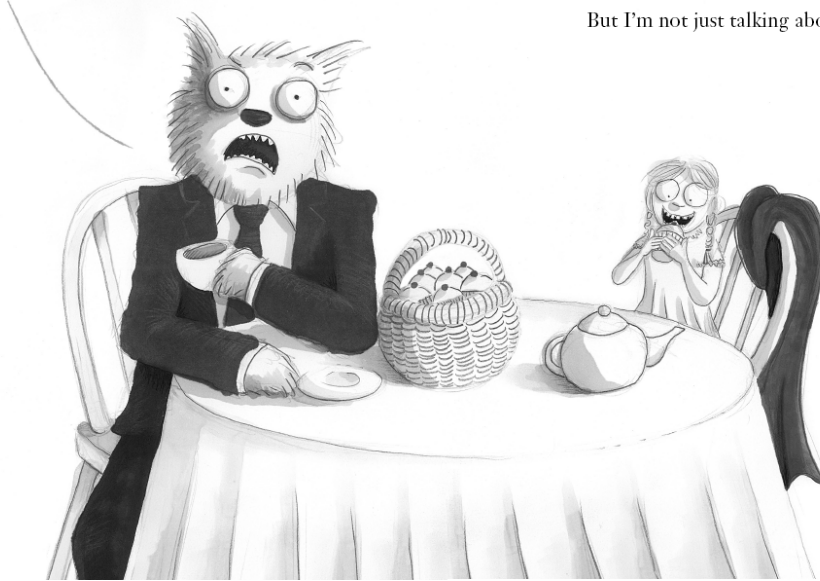
Because I'm The Bad Guy, right?



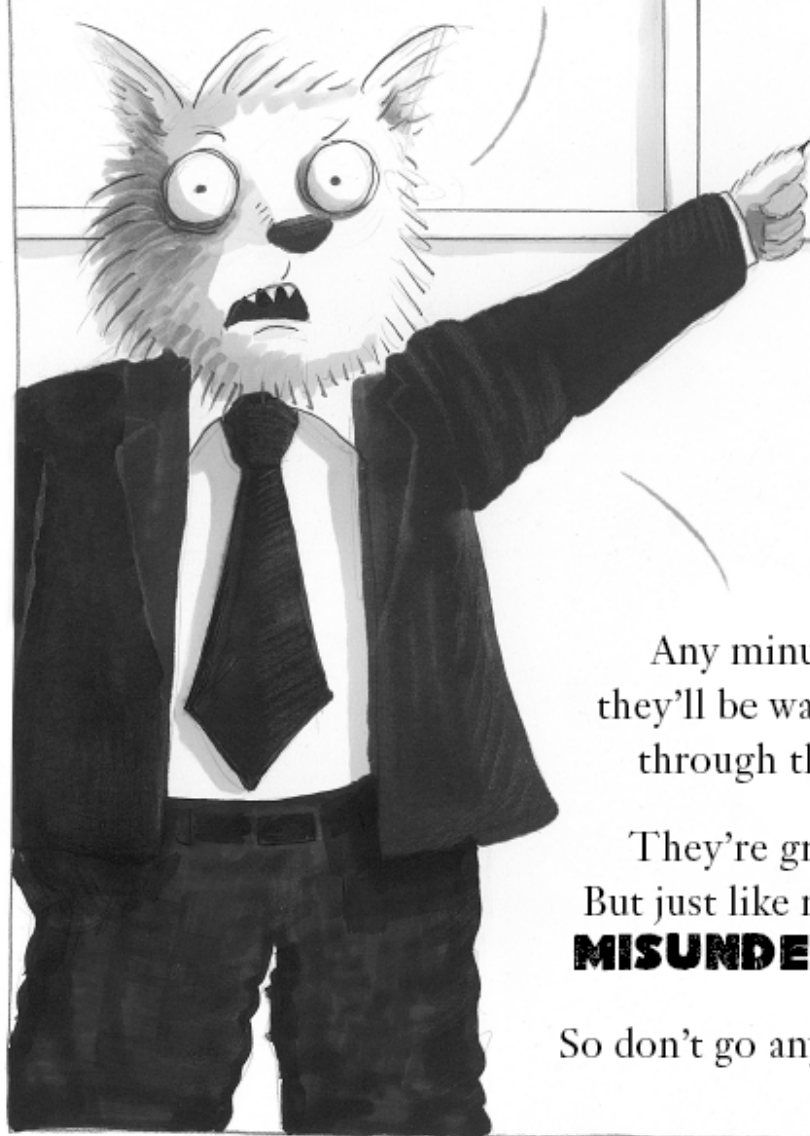
WRONG.

I'm a great guy. A *nice* guy, even.

But I'm not just talking about **ME** . . .



I've got some buddies who
have the same problem, so
I've asked them to join us.



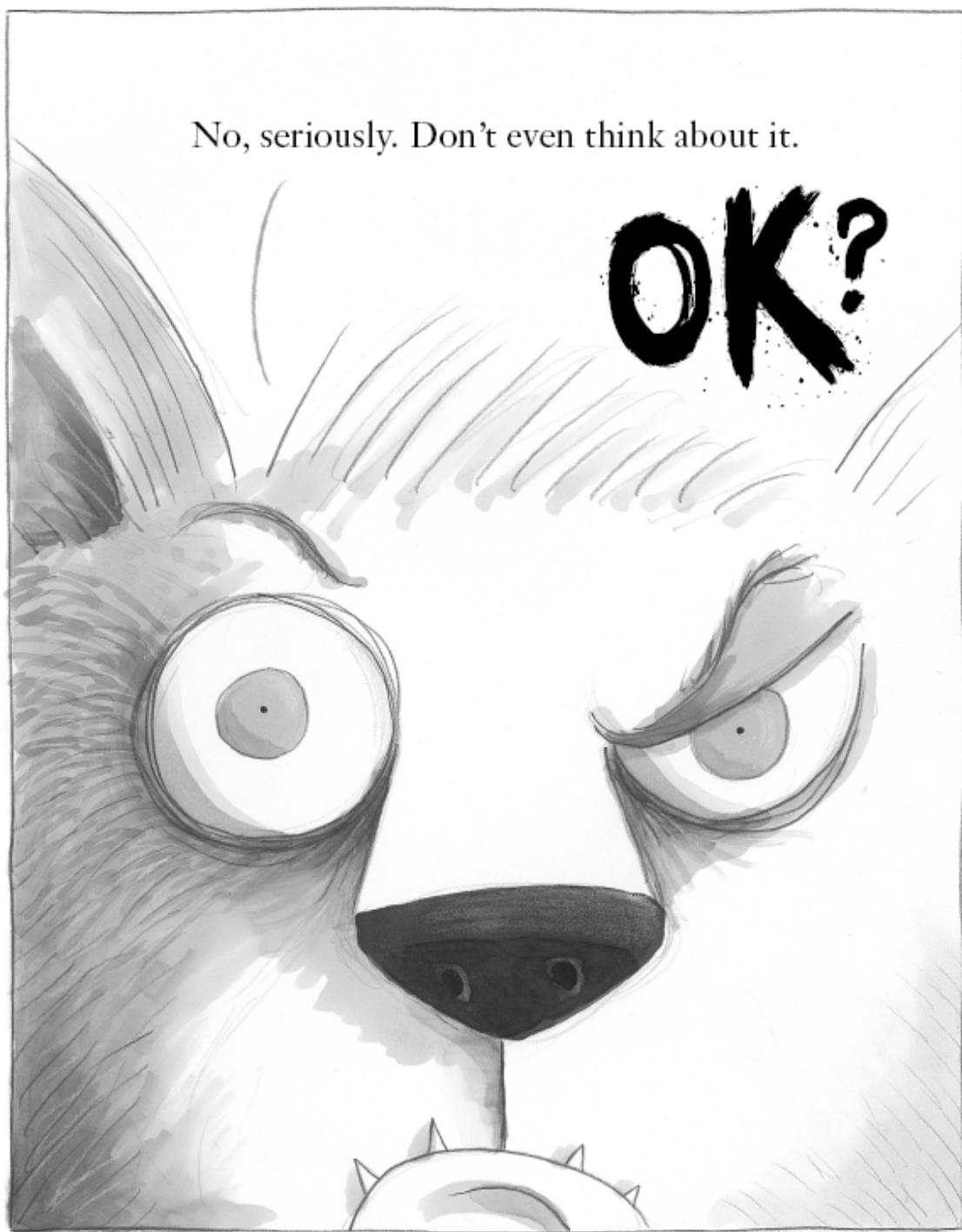
Any minute now,
they'll be walking right
through that door.

They're great guys.
But just like me, they are
MISUNDERSTOOD.

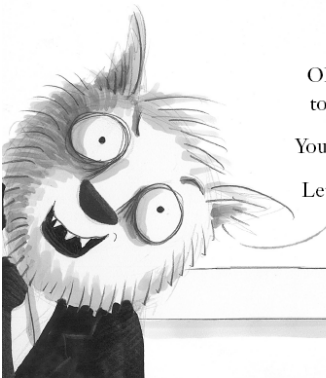
So don't go anywhere, OK?

No, seriously. Don't even think about it.

OK?



• CHAPTER 2 •
THE GANG



OK. Are you ready
to learn the truth?
You'd better be, baby.
Let's see who's here,
shall we?

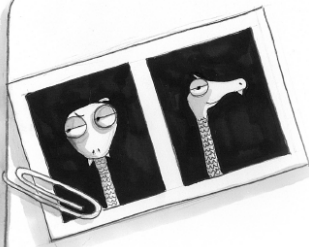
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!



Heey! Look who it is!
It's my good pal,
MR SNAKE.

You're going to *love* him.
He's a real . . .





... sweetheart.



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUSPECT RAP SHEET

Name: Mr Snake
Case Number: 254 22C
Alias: The Chicken Swallower
Address: Unknown

Known Associates: None

Criminal Activity: * Broke into Mr Ho's Pet Store

- * Ate all the mice at Mr Ho's Pet Store
- * Ate all the canaries at Mr Ho's Pet Store
- * Ate all the guinea pigs at Mr Ho's Pet Store
- * Tried to eat Mr Ho at Mr Ho's Pet Store
- * Tried to eat the doctor who tried to save Mr Ho
- * Tried to eat the policemen who tried to save the doctor who tried to save Mr Ho
- * Ate the police dog who tried to save the policemen who tried to save the doctor who tried to save Mr Ho

Status: Very Dangerous. DO NOT APPROACH

Look at this face!
Is this the face of a monster?

I don't think so.

This is **ONE SWEET GUY.**



Will this take long, man?
I've got mice to eat.



**HAHA
HAHA!**

What a joker this guy is!

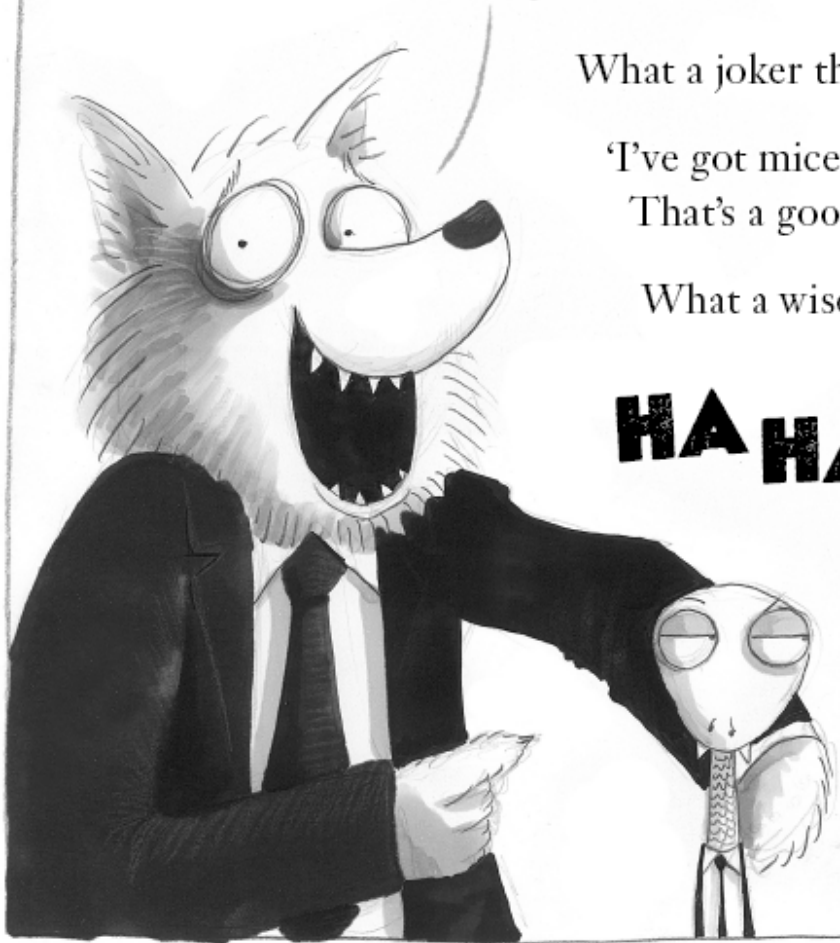
'I've got mice to eat!'
That's a good one.

What a wise guy.

HAHAHA.

HA.

HA.

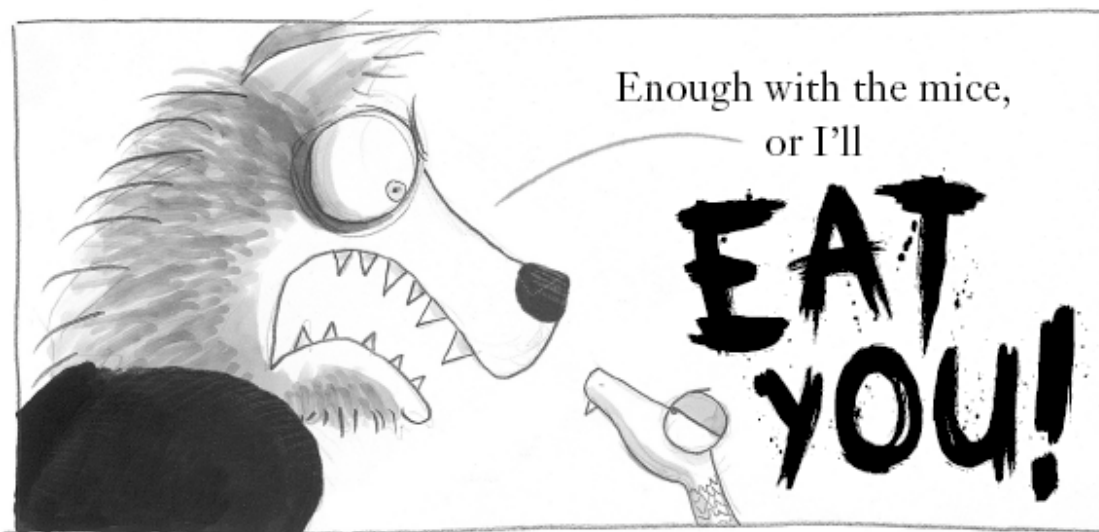
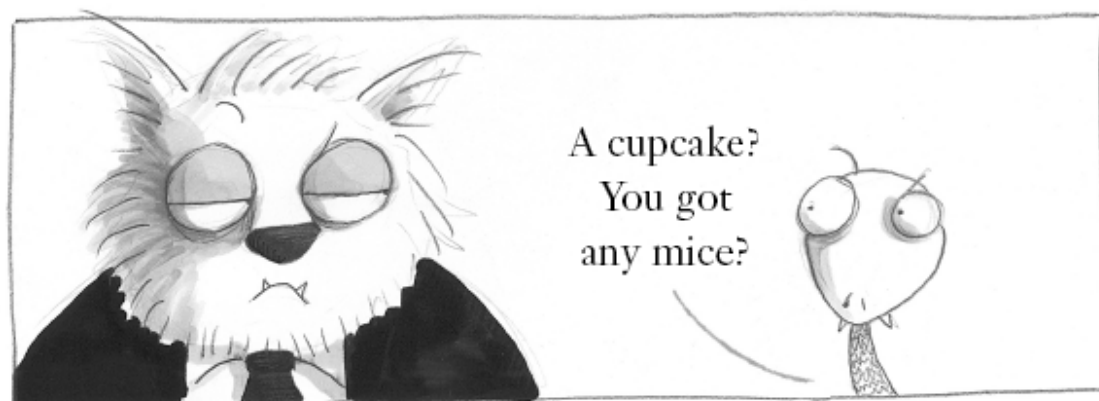
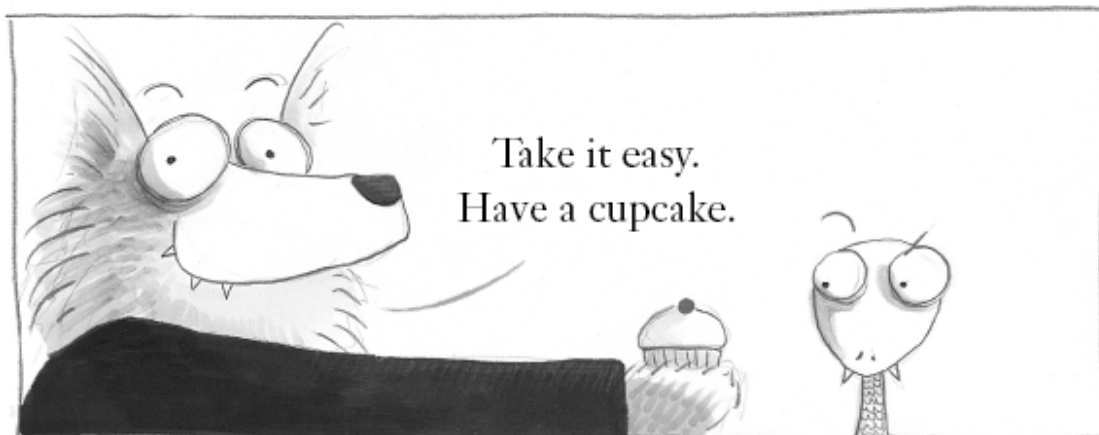


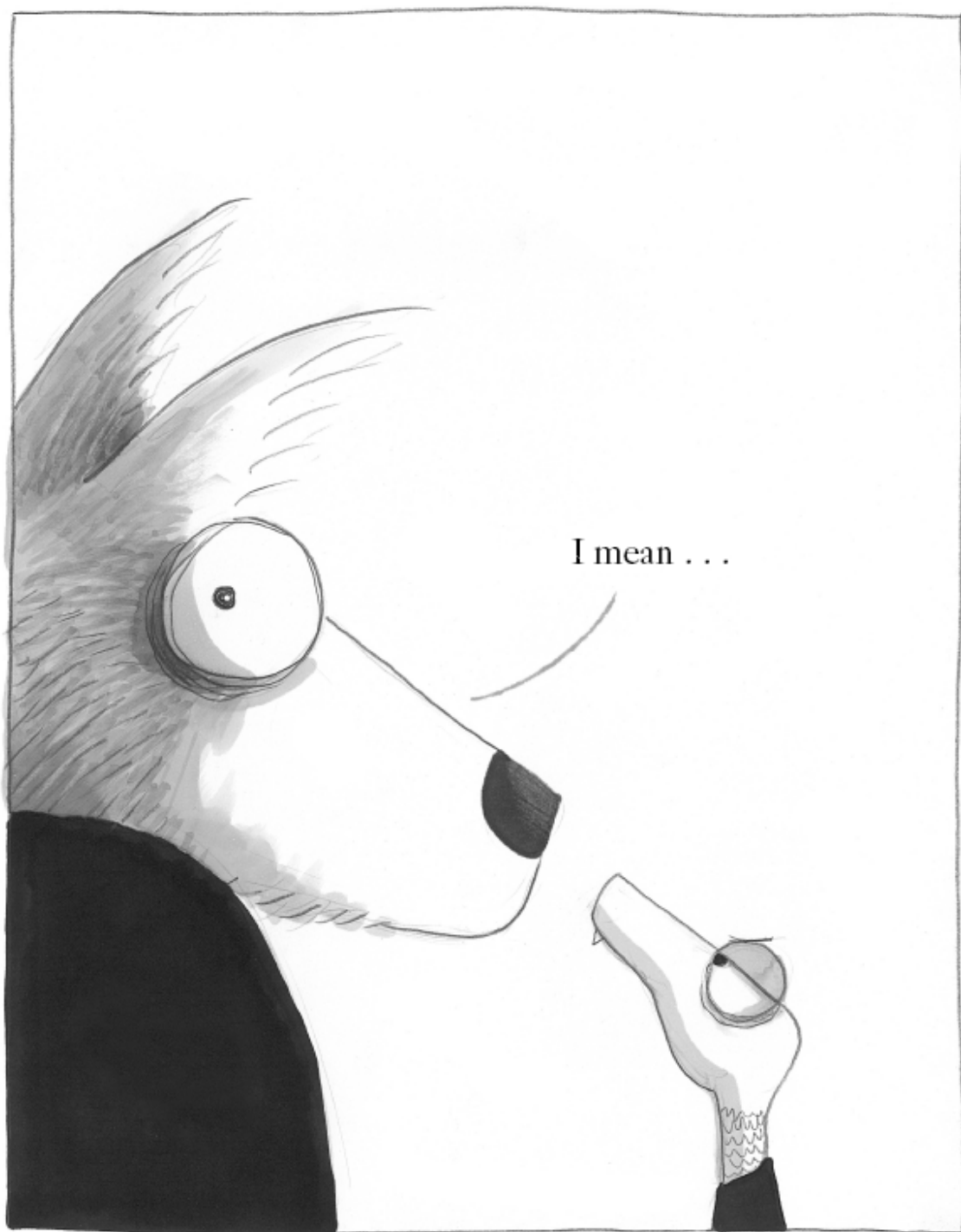
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

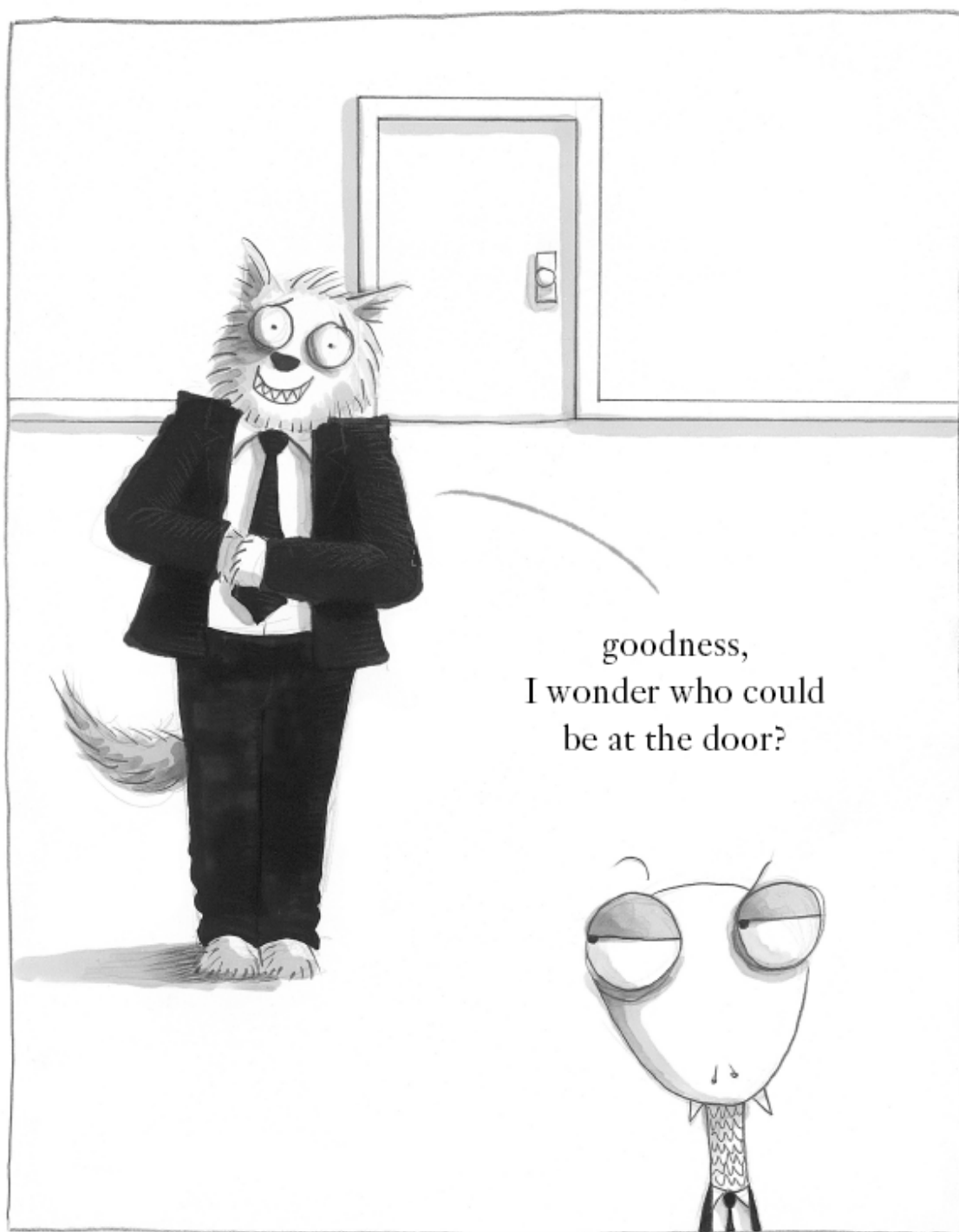


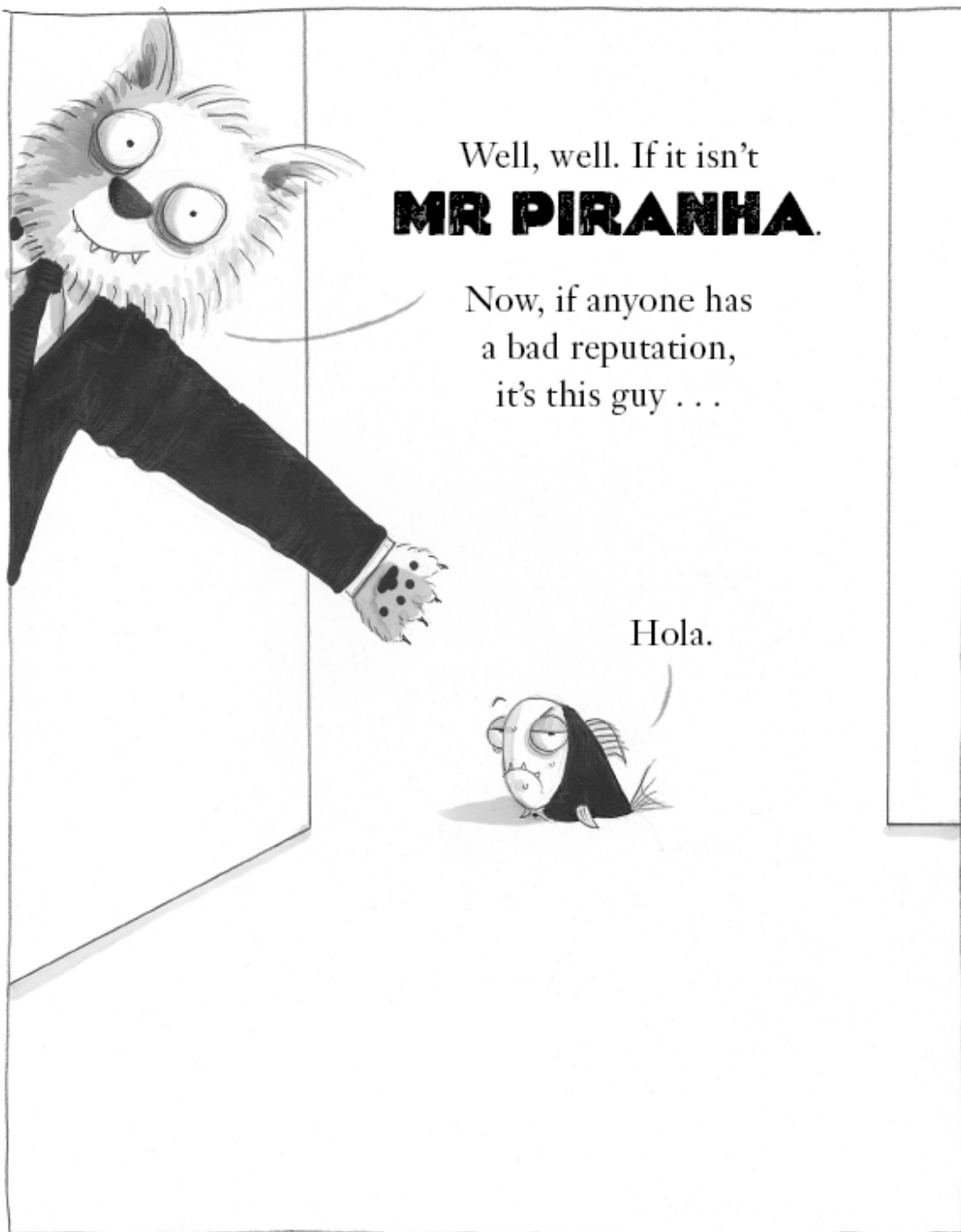
Hey! Who's that?
What's going on here?











Well, well. If it isn't
MR PIRANHA.

Now, if anyone has
a bad reputation,
it's this guy . . .

Hola.

WARNING

**METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUSPECT RAP SHEET**

Name: Mr Piranha
Case Number: 775 906T
Alias: The Bum Muncher
Address: The Amazon River

Known Associates: The Piranha Brothers Gang
900,543 members, all related to Mr Piranha

Criminal Activity: _____

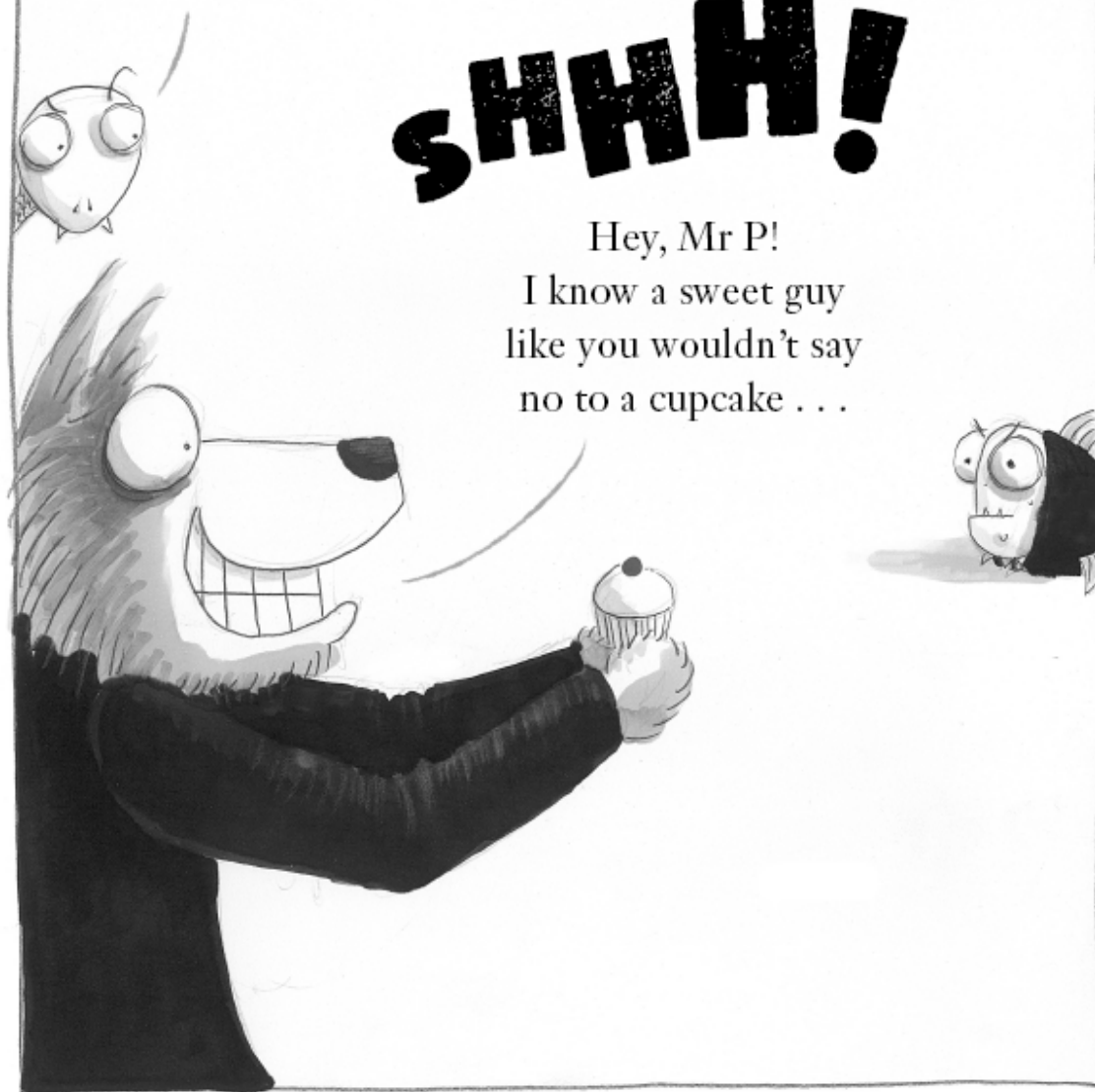
_____ * Eating tourists _____

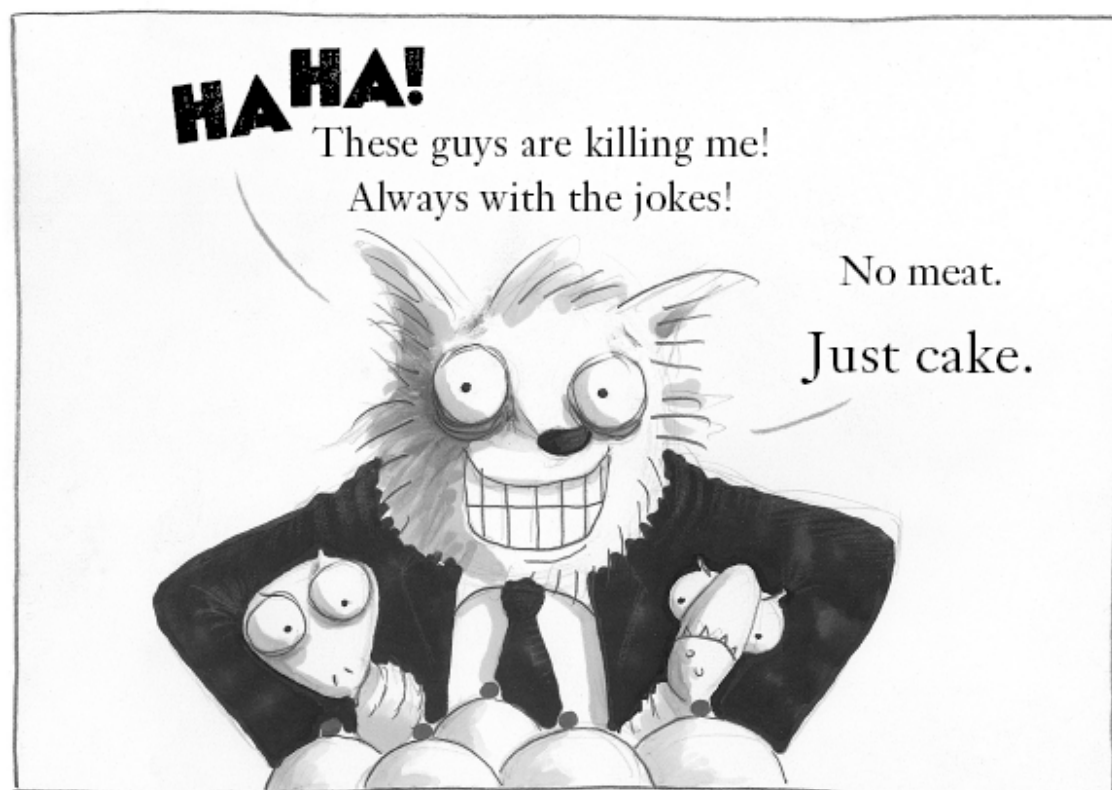
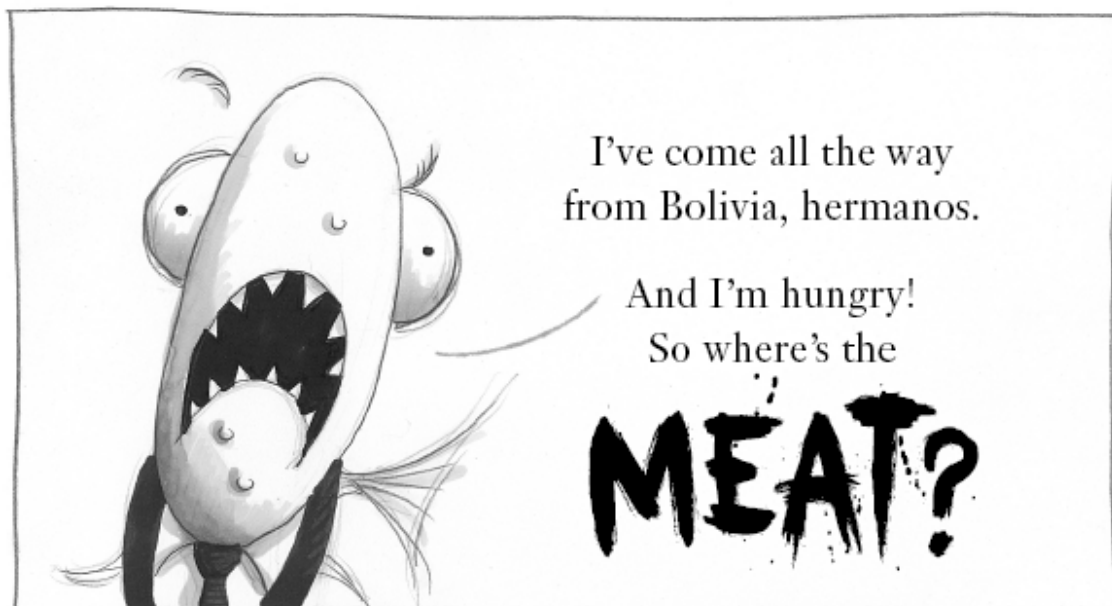
Status: EXTREMELY Dangerous.
DO NOT APPROACH

What's *he* doing here?
That guy is crazy . . .

SHHH!

Hey, Mr P!
I know a sweet guy
like you wouldn't say
no to a cupcake . . .

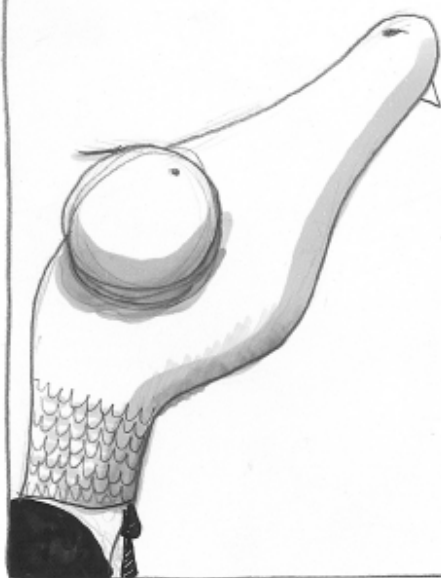




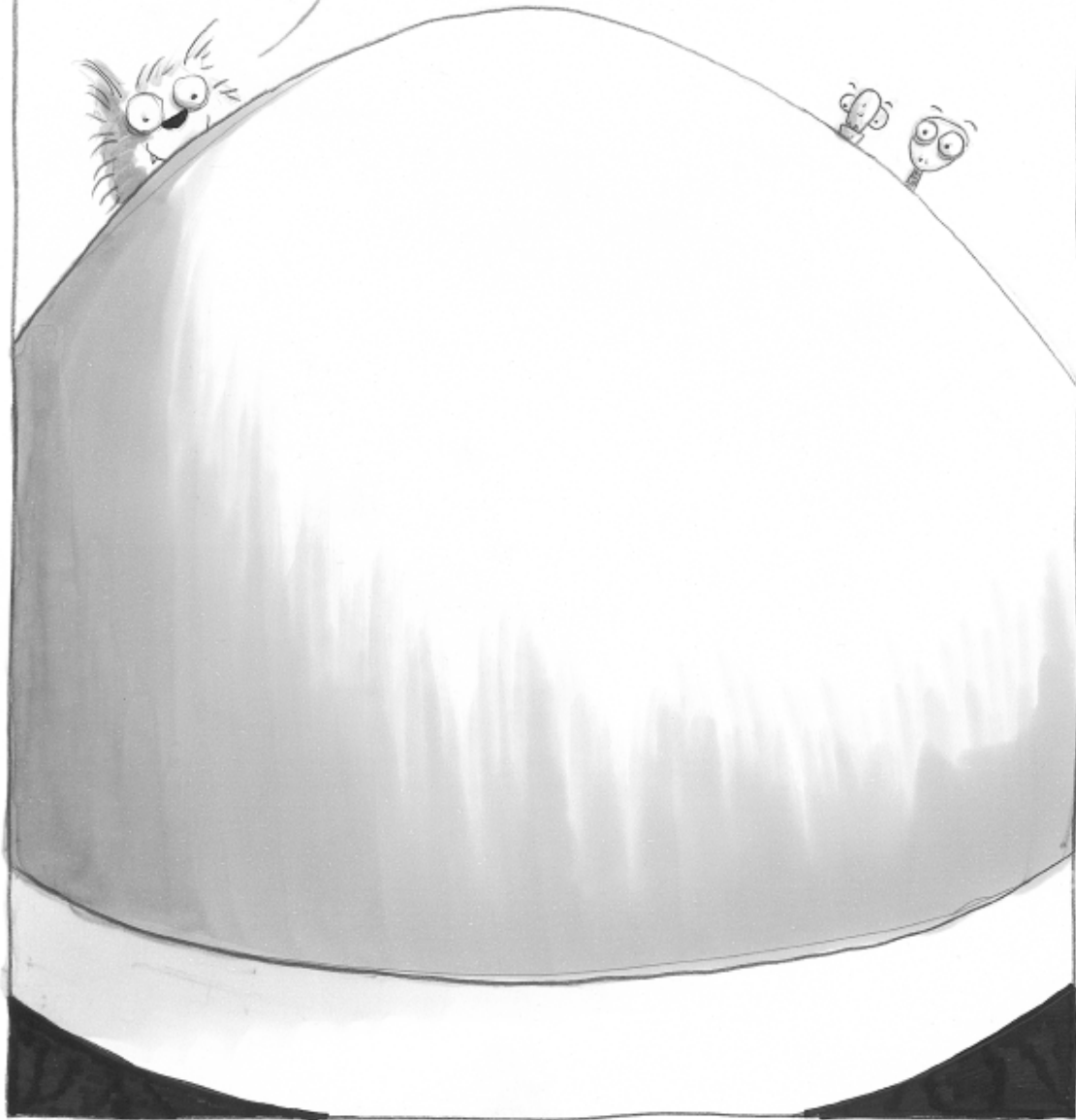
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

AHA!

Now I know
THIS guy likes cake . . .



Hey there, **MR SHARK.**
How's it going?

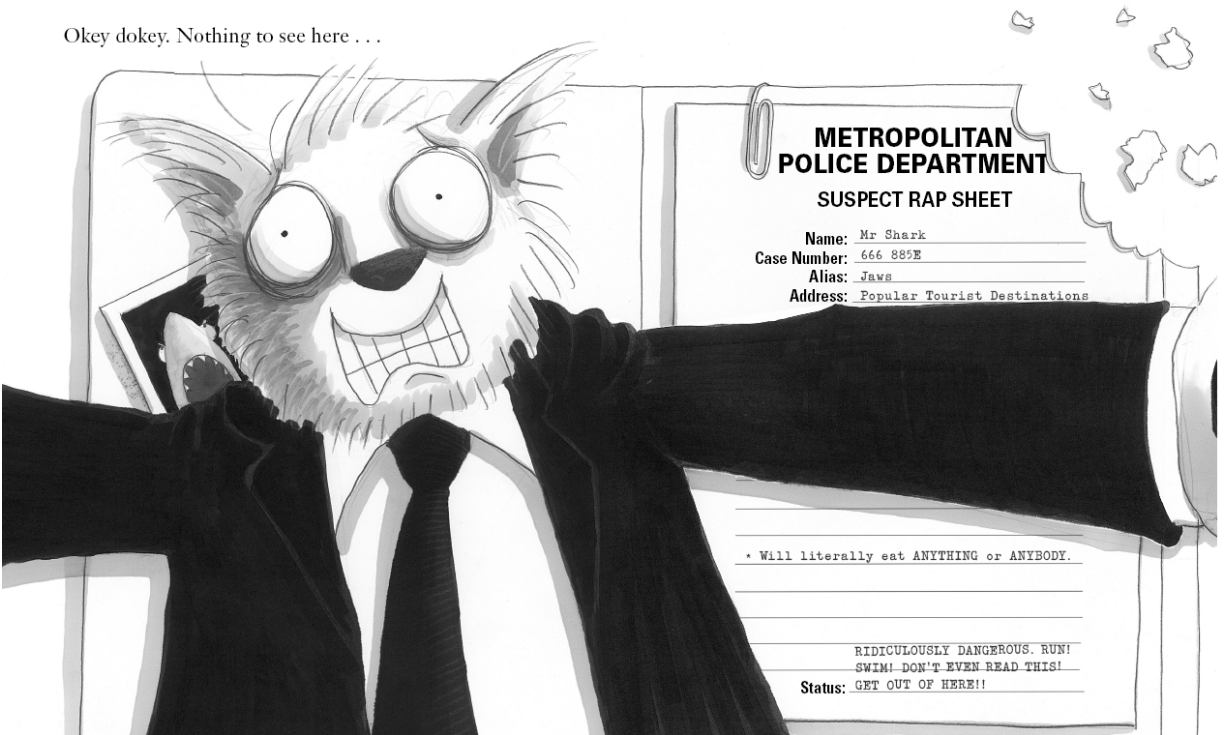




I'm
HUNGRY

You got any seals?

Okey dokey. Nothing to see here . . .



See?! This is what I'm talking about!
How will anyone take us seriously as

GOOD GUYS

if all you want to do is

EAT EVERYONE?



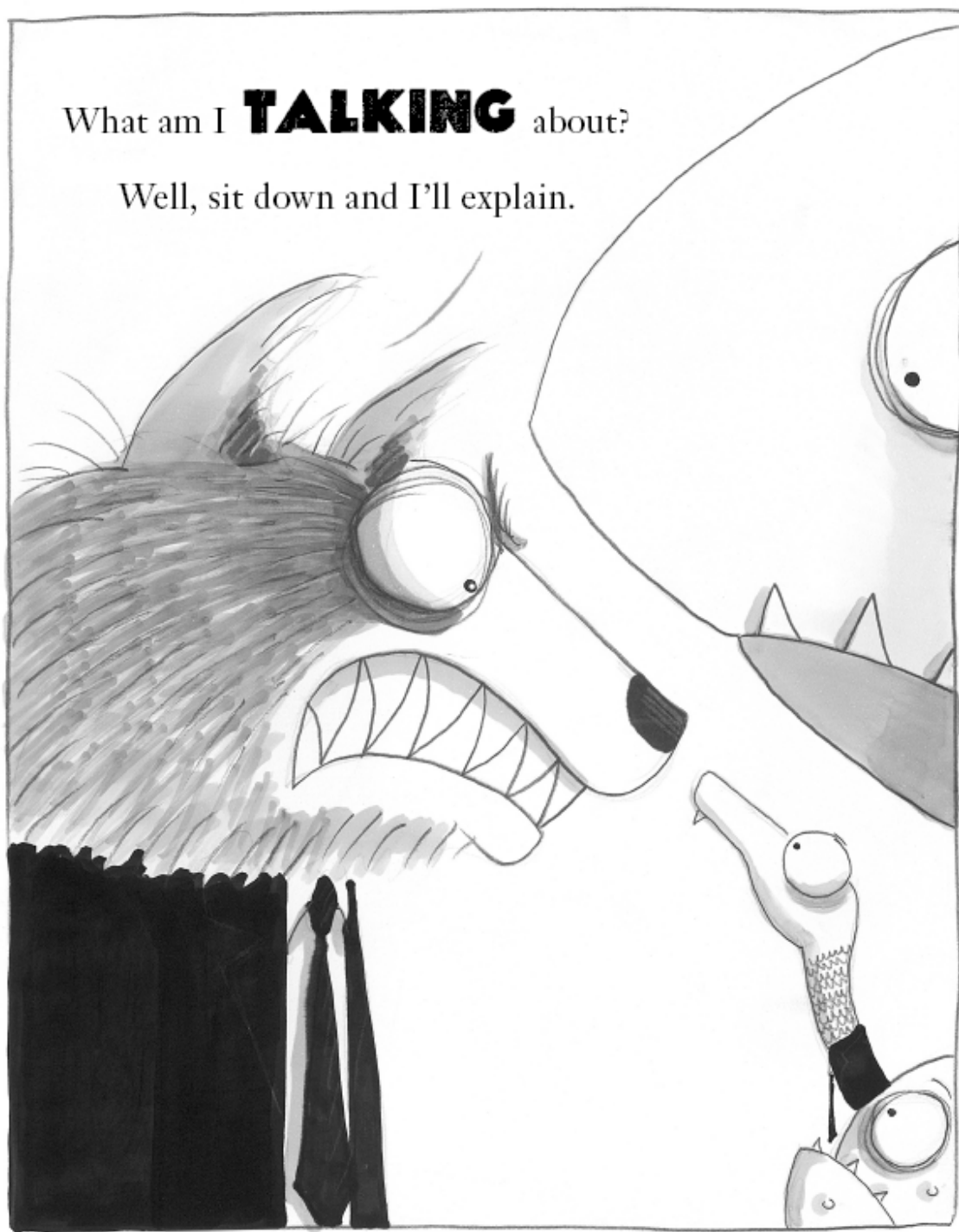


Good guys?
What's
he talking
about?

Beats me . . .

What am I **TALKING** about?

Well, sit down and I'll explain.



And that means *you*, too.



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**GOOD GUYS
CLUB**

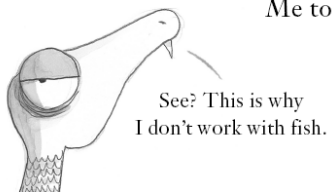


Typical . . .

Hey, shouldn't you two be in water?

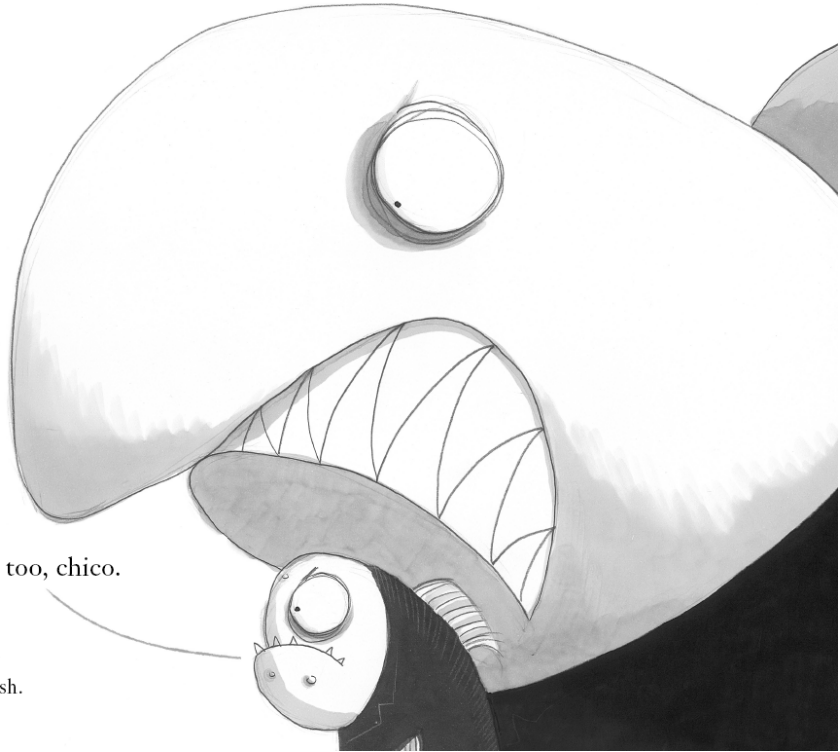


I'll be
wherever
I want.
Got it?



See? This is why
I don't work with fish.

Me too, chico.



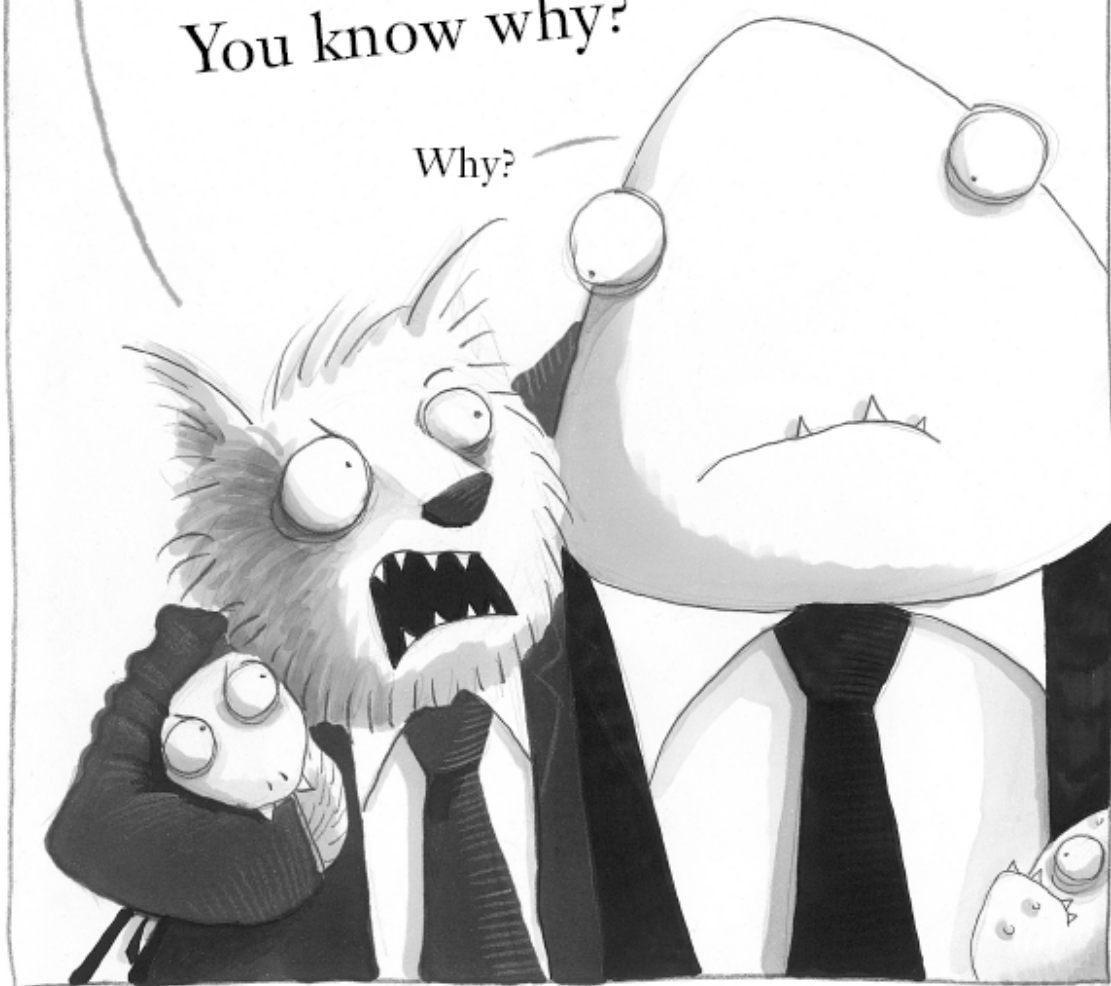
That's

ENOUGH!

We. Don't. Fight. Anymore.

You know why?

Why?



Because **THIS** is the
very first meeting of . . .



That's right!

The
**GOOD
GUYS
CLUB!**



I beg your pardon?

You heard me.

Aren't you tired of being the
VILLAIN?

Aren't you tired of the
SCREAMS?

Aren't you tired of the
FEAR?



Not particularly.



Not in the
slightest.



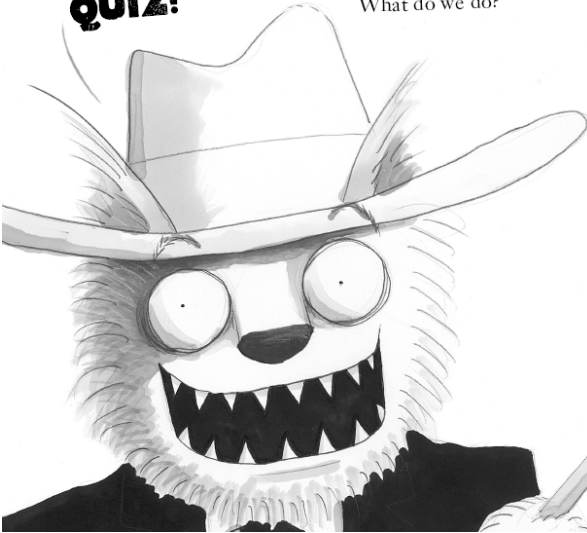
OF COURSE YOU ARE!

And I have the solution!

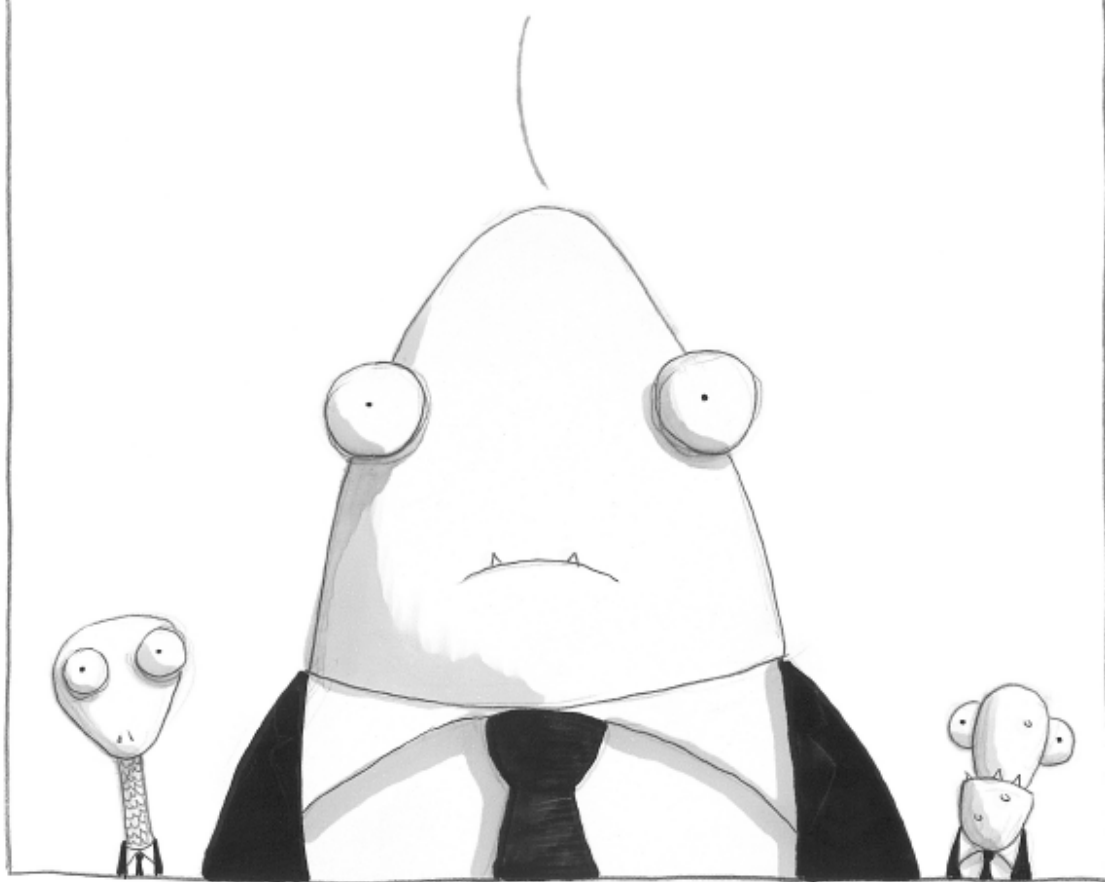
**POP
QUIZ!**

Let's say we find a cat stuck up a tree.

What do we do?

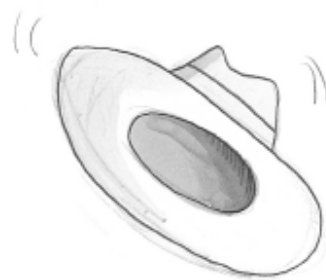


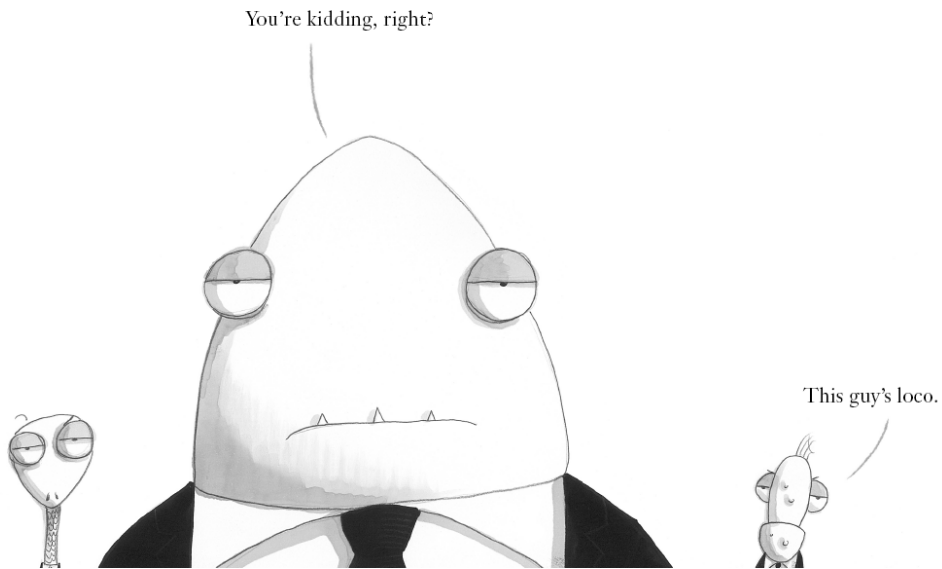
Eat it?



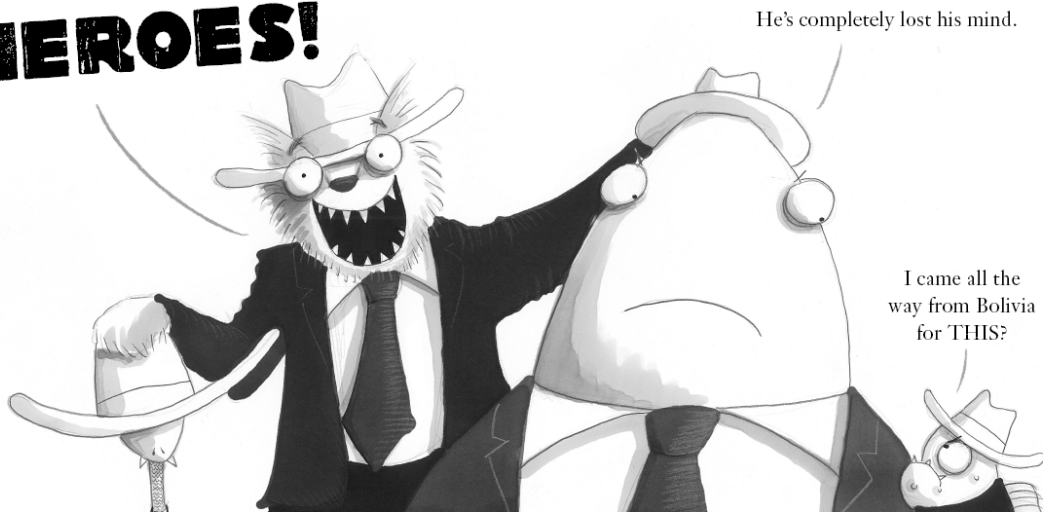
NO!

We **RESCUE** it!





No, I'm not!
I'm a **GENIUS!**
And I'm going to make us all
HEROES!



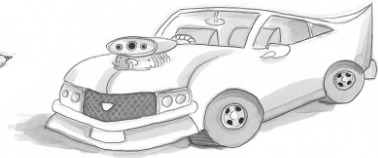


You'll be glad you did, Mr Piranha.

And so will you, Mr Shark.

This is going to be **AWESOME.**

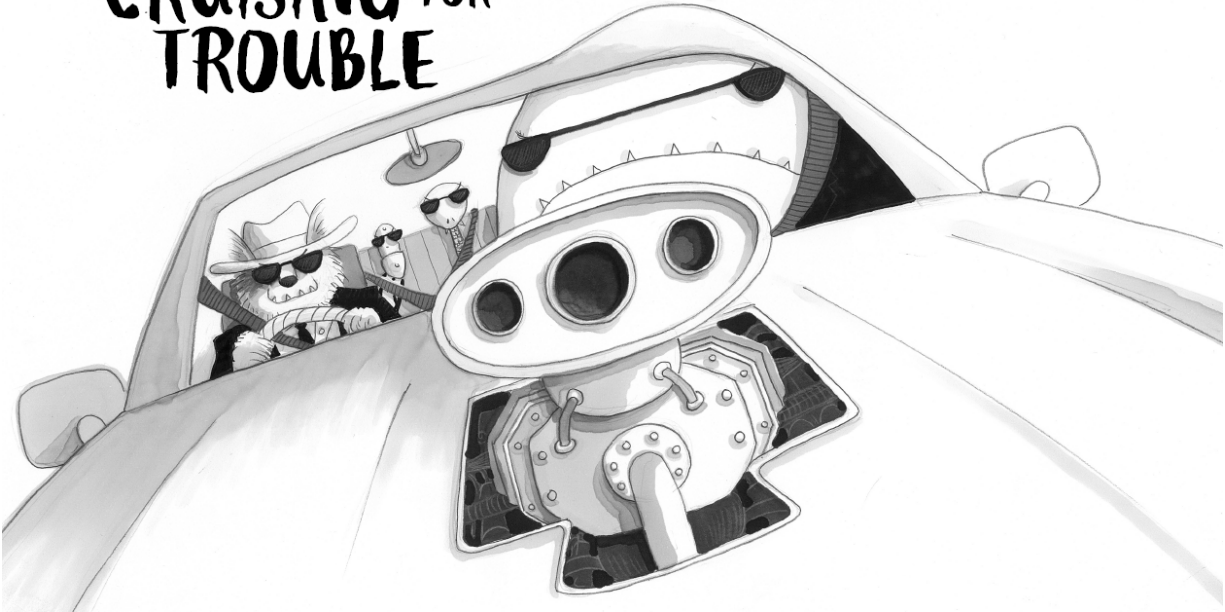
Now, everybody climb aboard!

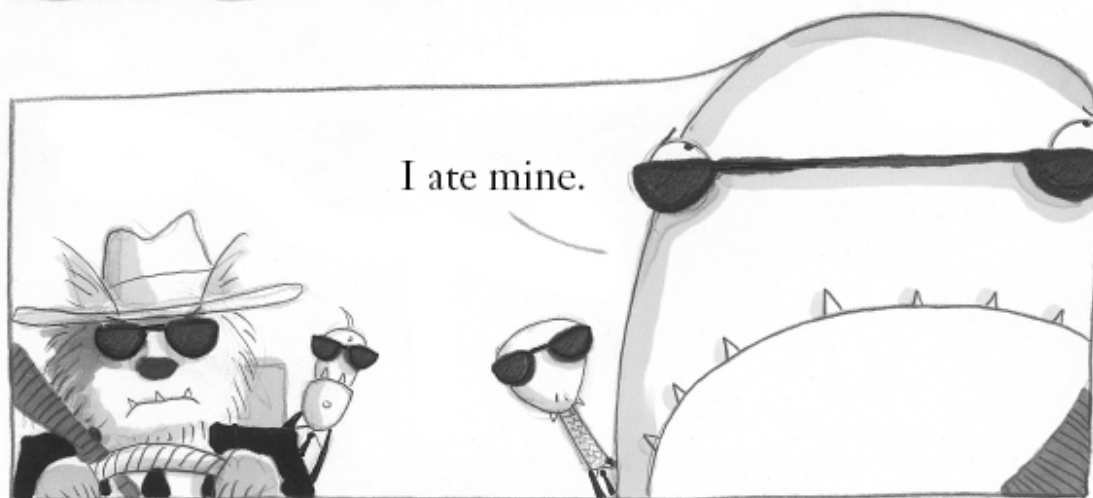
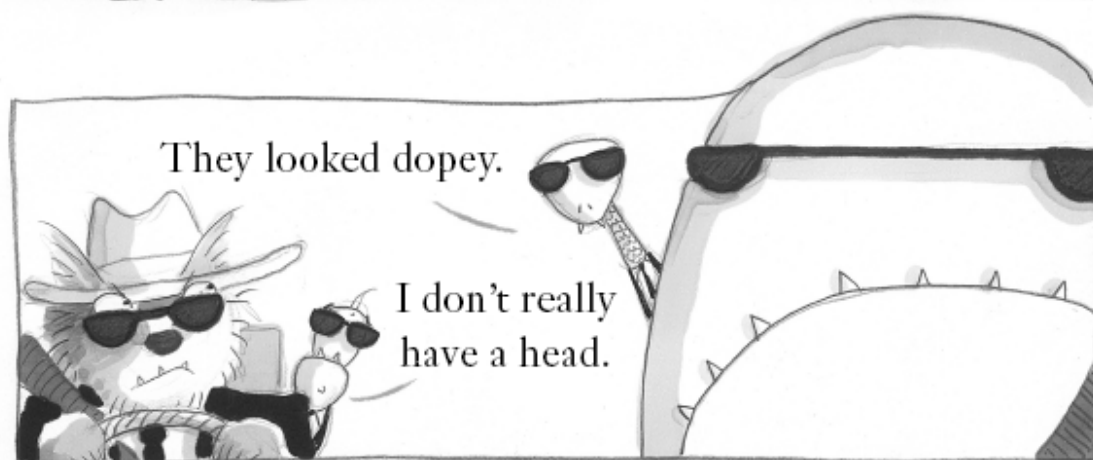
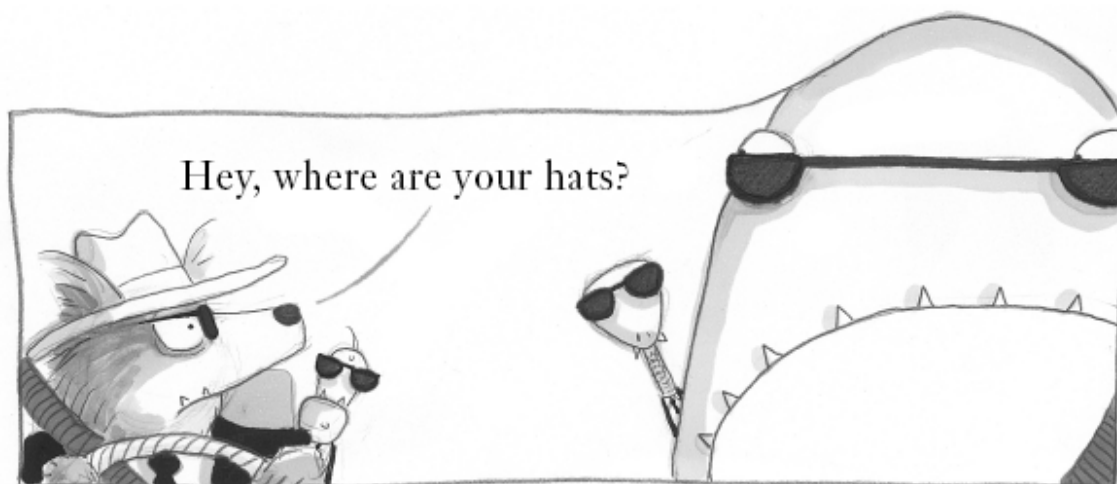


And let's go do some

GOOD!

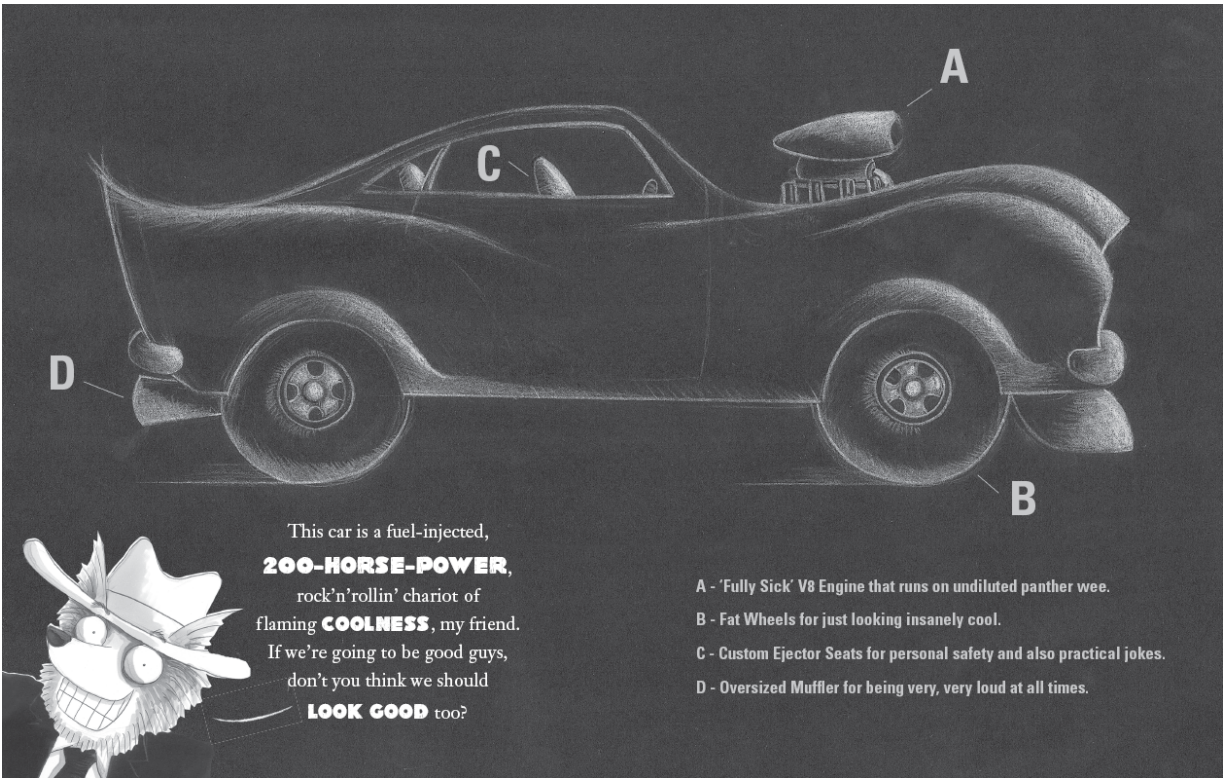
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**CRUISING FOR
TROUBLE**





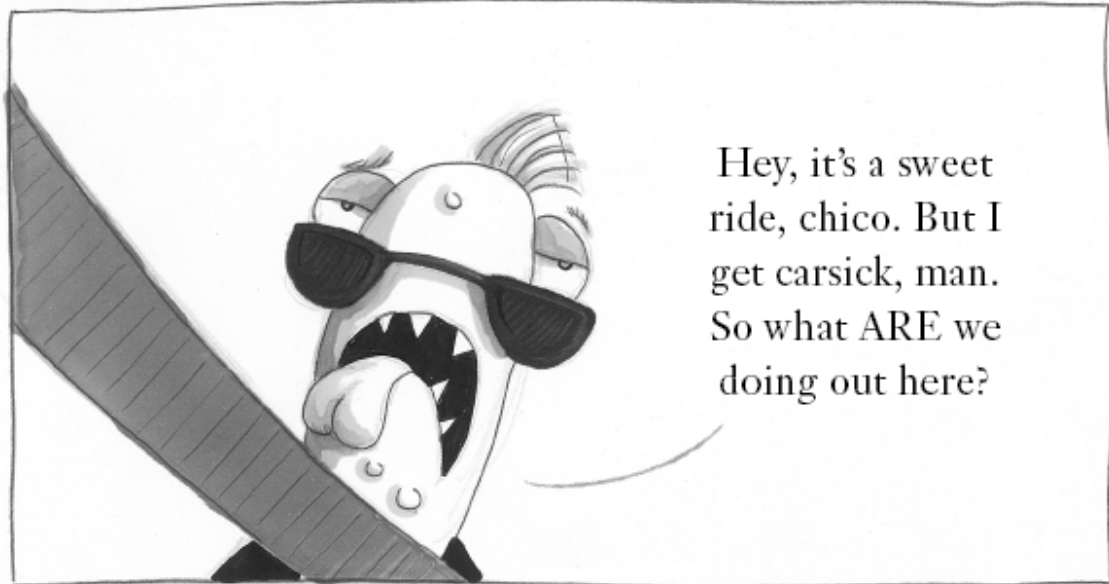
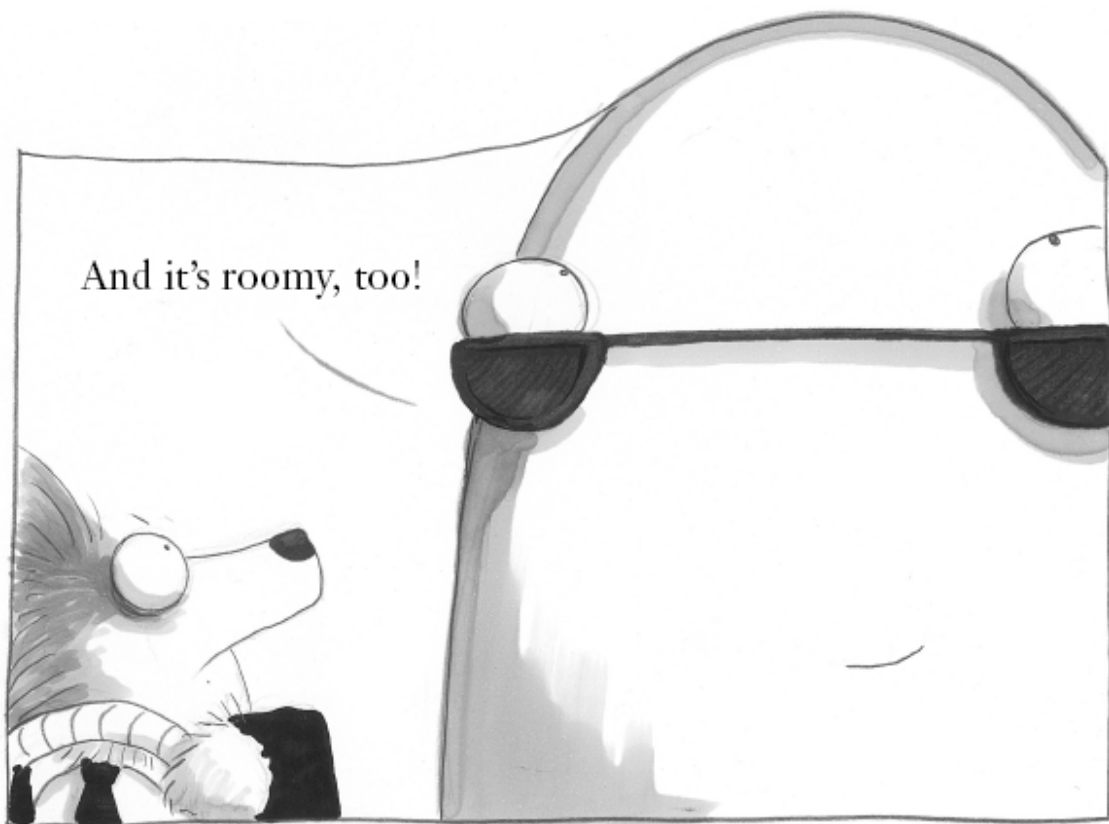
Hey man, why are we driving
around in this stupid car?





This car is a fuel-injected,
200-HORSE-POWER,
rock'n'rollin' chariot of
flaming **COOLNESS**, my friend.
If we're going to be good guys,
don't you think we should
LOOK GOOD too?

- A - 'Fully Sick' V8 Engine that runs on undiluted panther wee.
- B - Fat Wheels for just looking insanely cool.
- C - Custom Ejector Seats for personal safety and also practical jokes.
- D - Oversized Muffler for being very, very loud at all times.





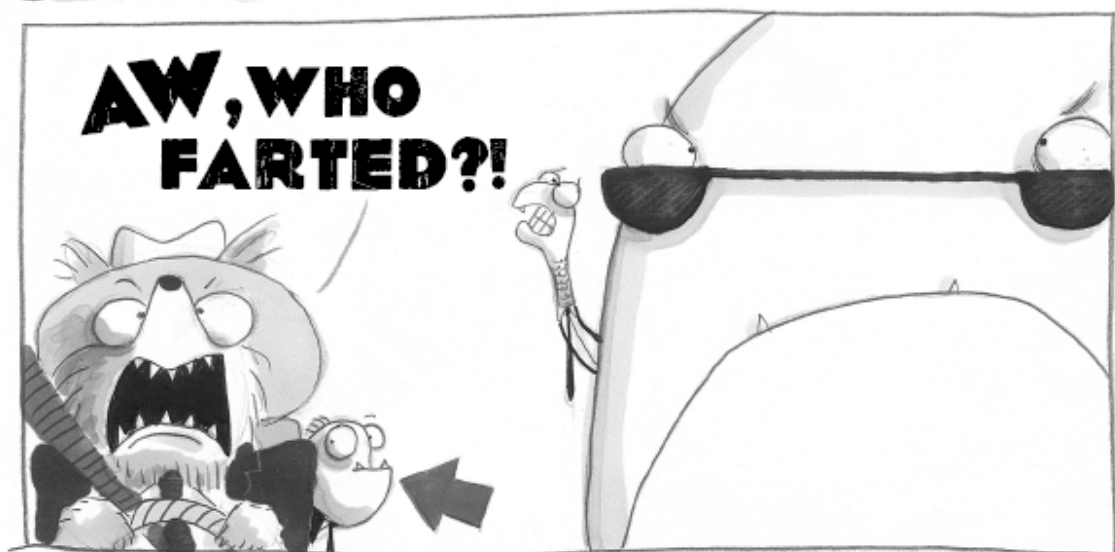
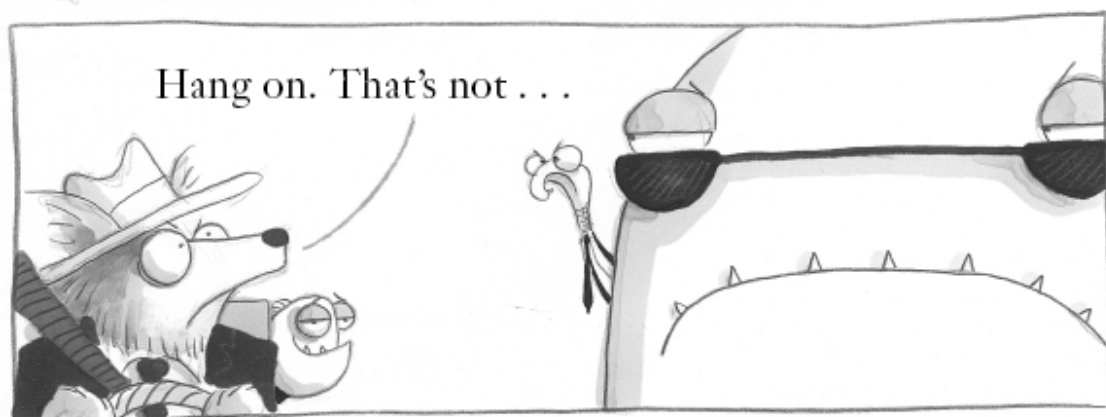
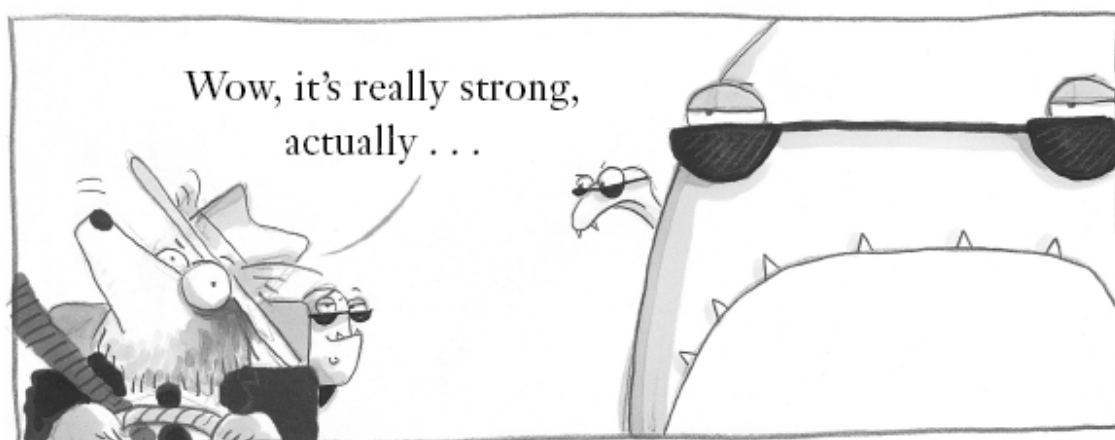
We're looking for
trouble, my friend.

If we're going
to be heroes, we

ALWAYS

need to be on
the lookout for
trouble . . .

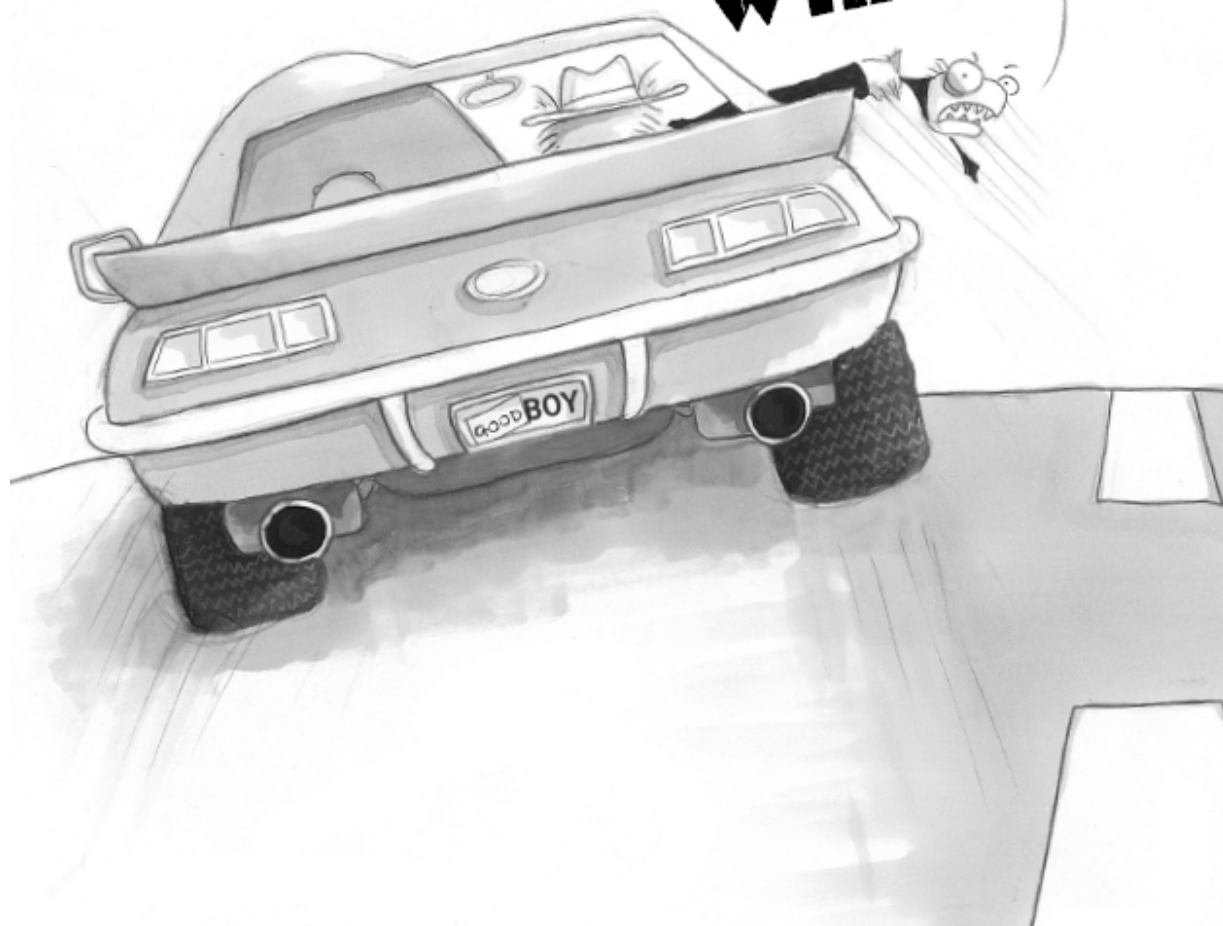


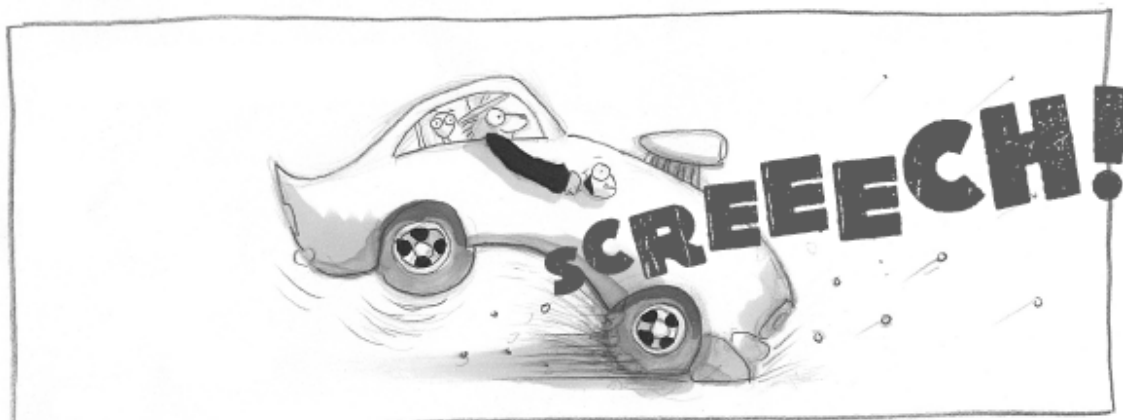


HEY!

What's the big deal, chico?
Car travel makes me
let off a little gas.

SO WHAT?

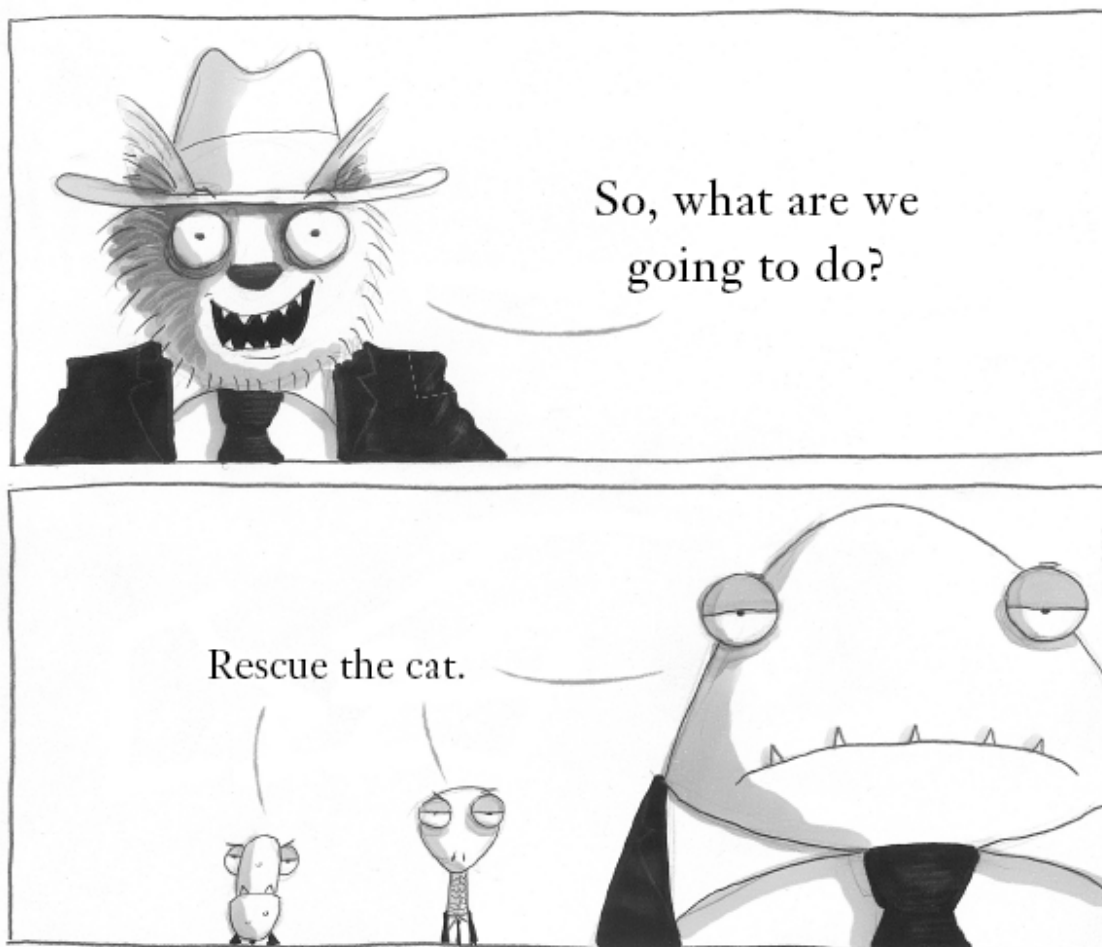


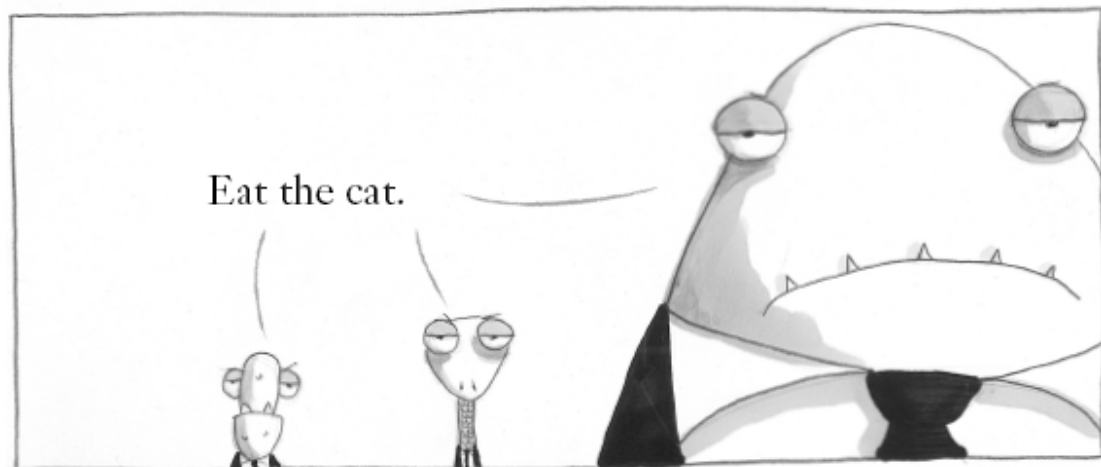


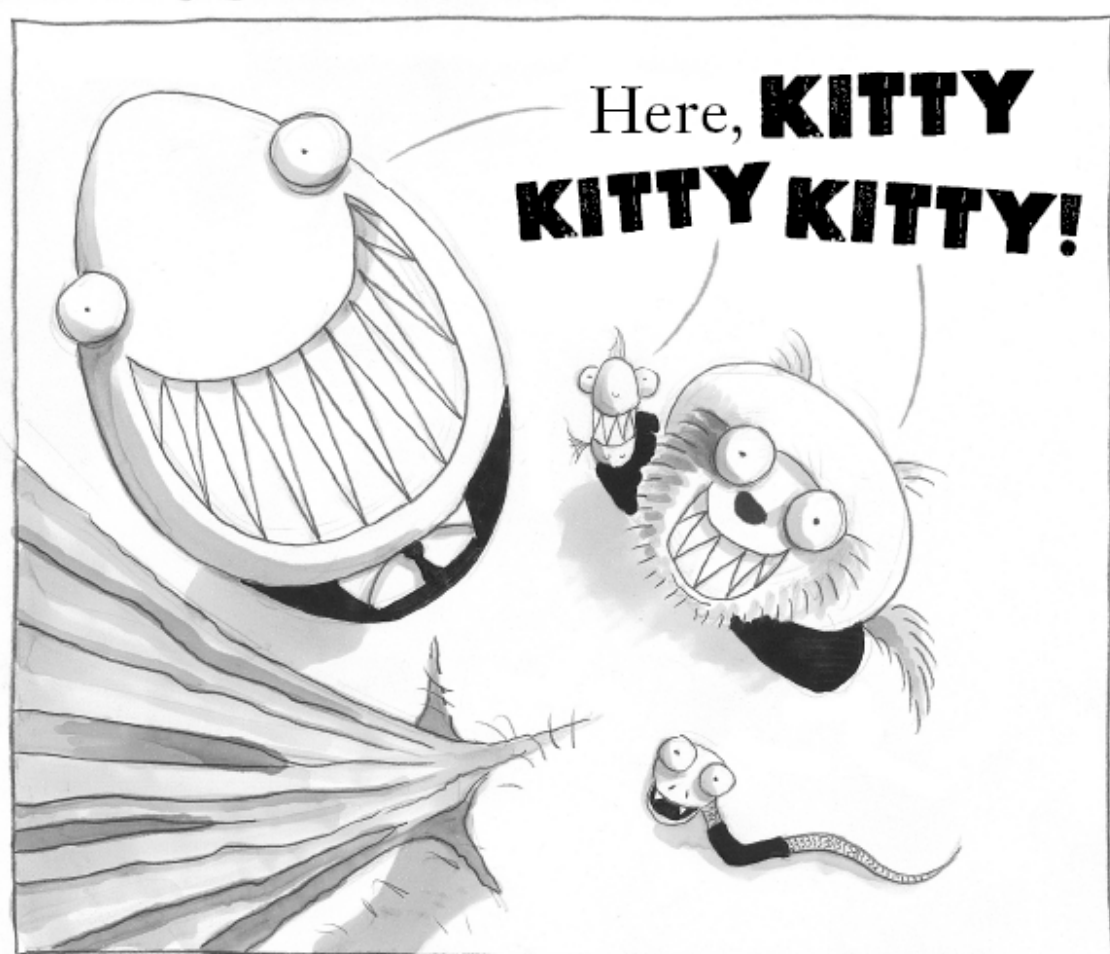
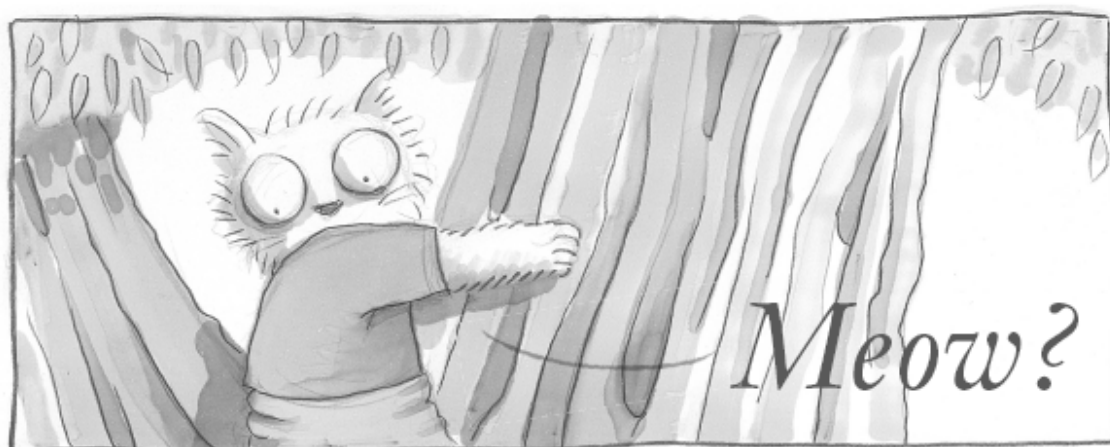


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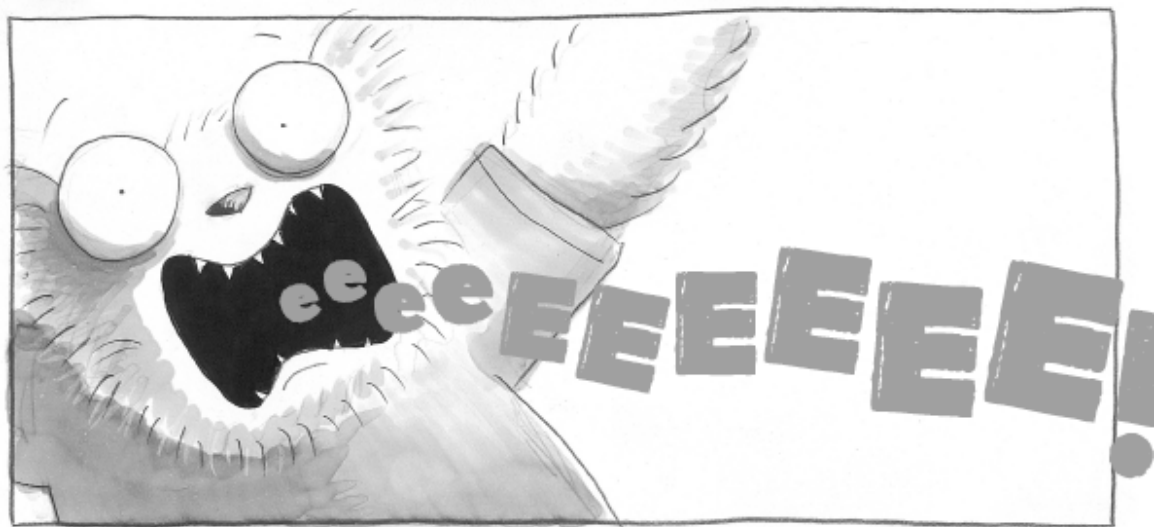
HERE, KITTY

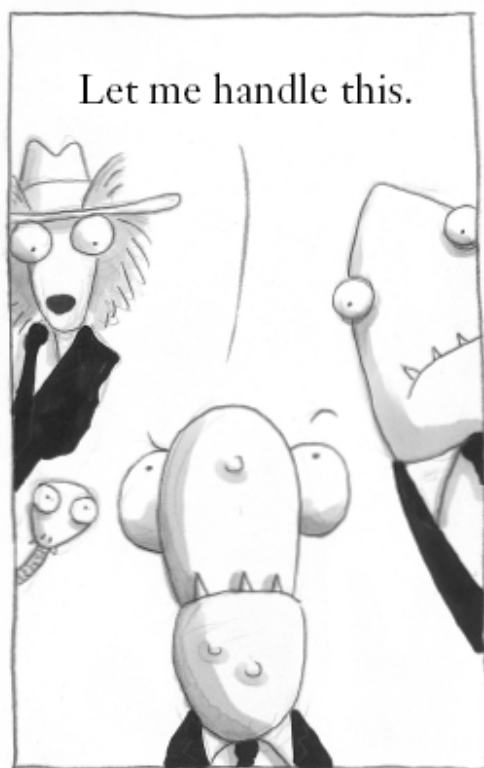












HEY, YOU!

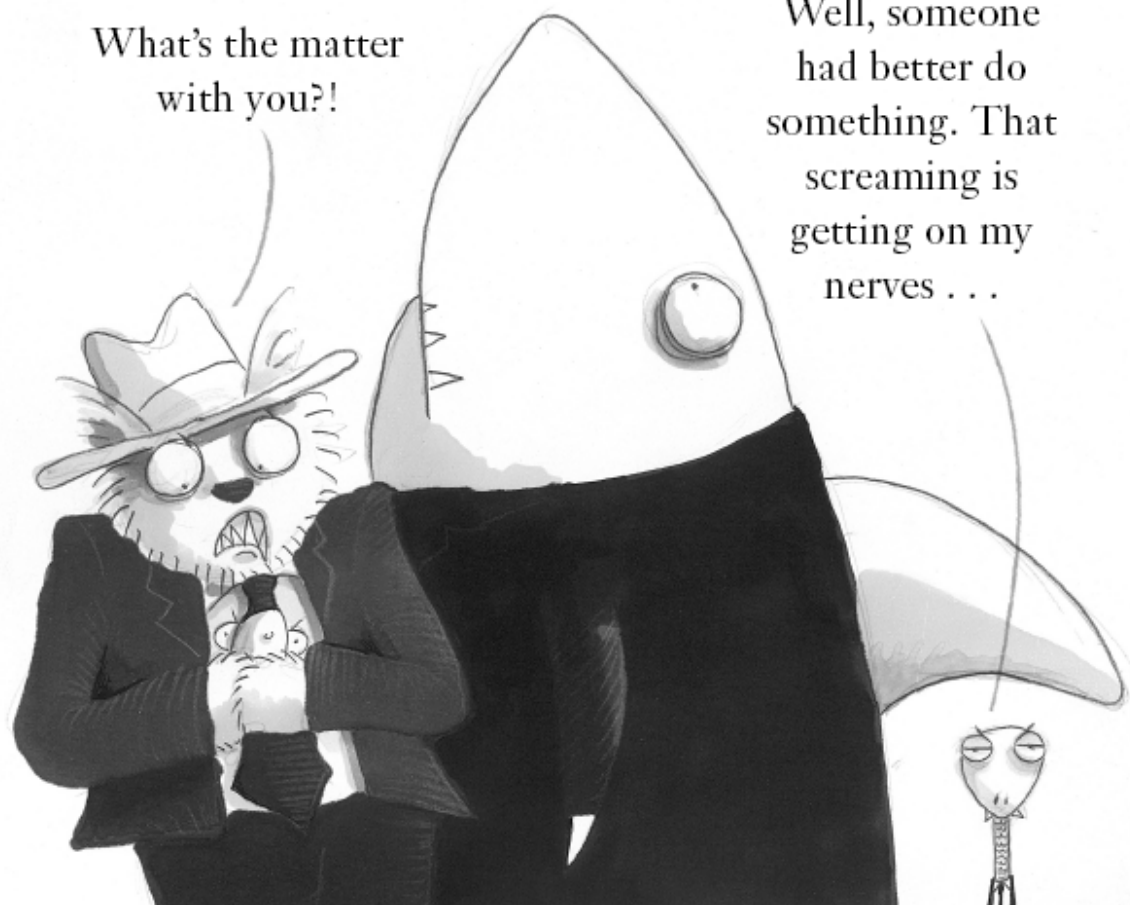
Get down here,
or I'll **SHIMMY**
up that tree and
BITE you
on your
FURRY
LITTLE
BUTT!

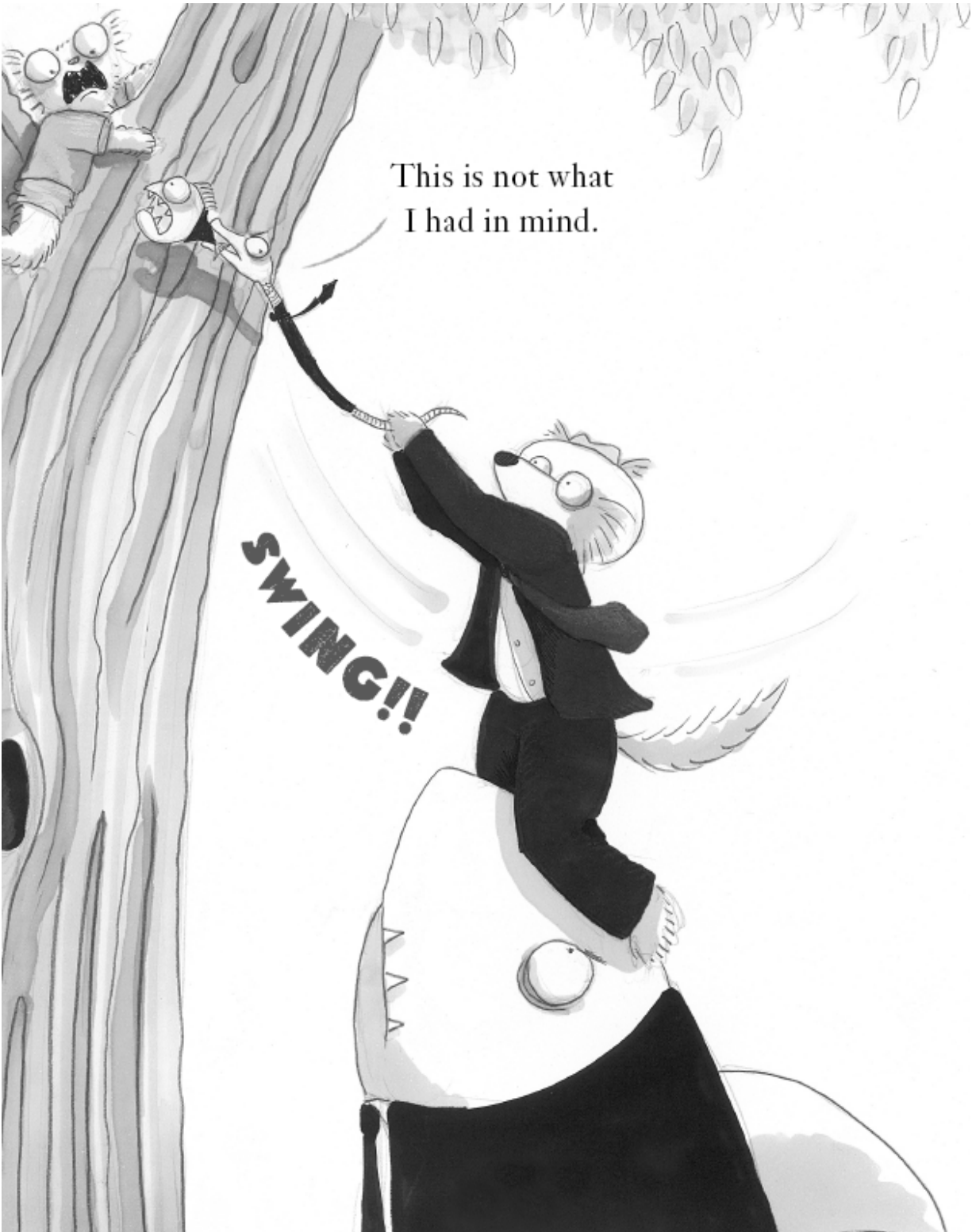


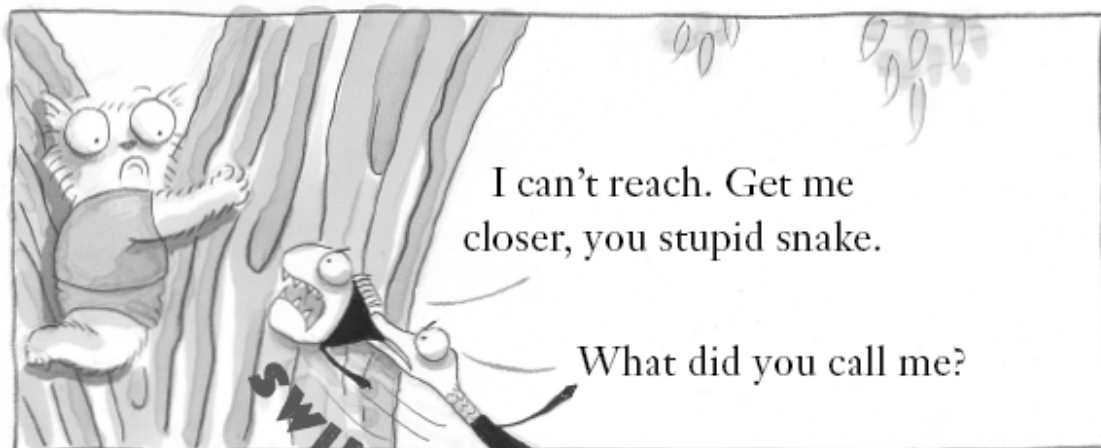
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eeee
eeeeee
EEEEEE!!!

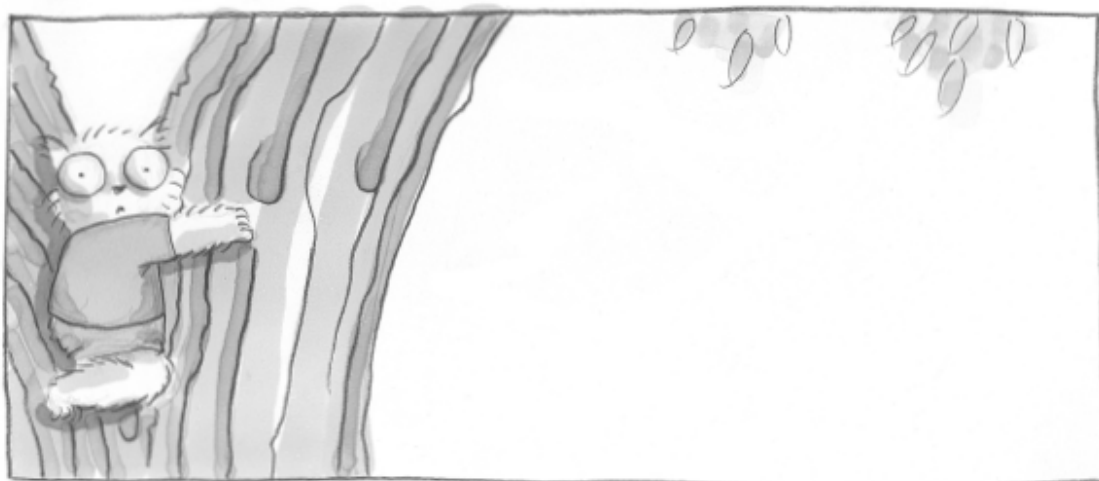
What's the matter
with you?!

Well, someone
had better do
something. That
screaming is
getting on my
nerves . . .









HEY!

Where's the piranha?

I don't know
what you're
talking about.





NOW,

please don't be alarmed.

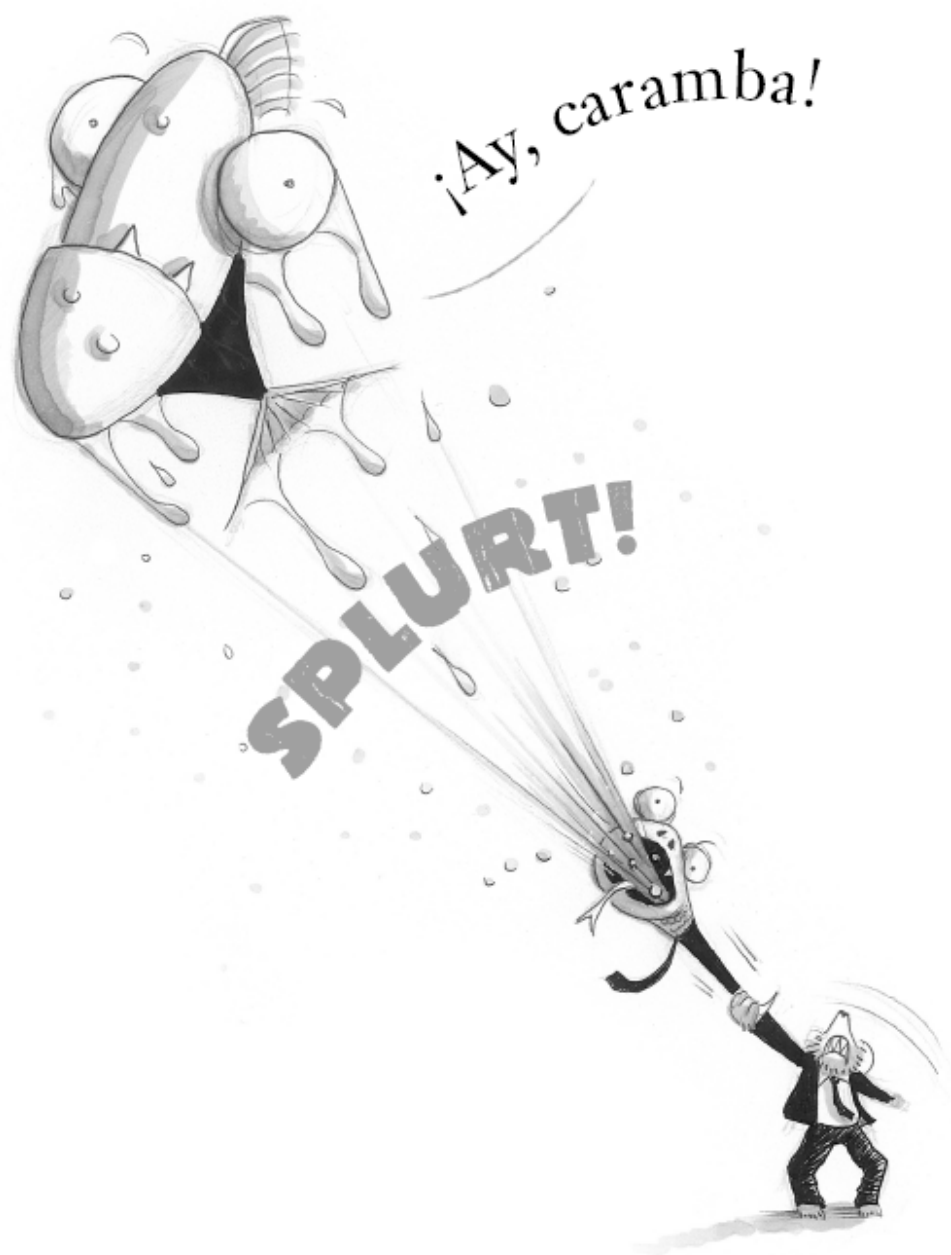
It's true,

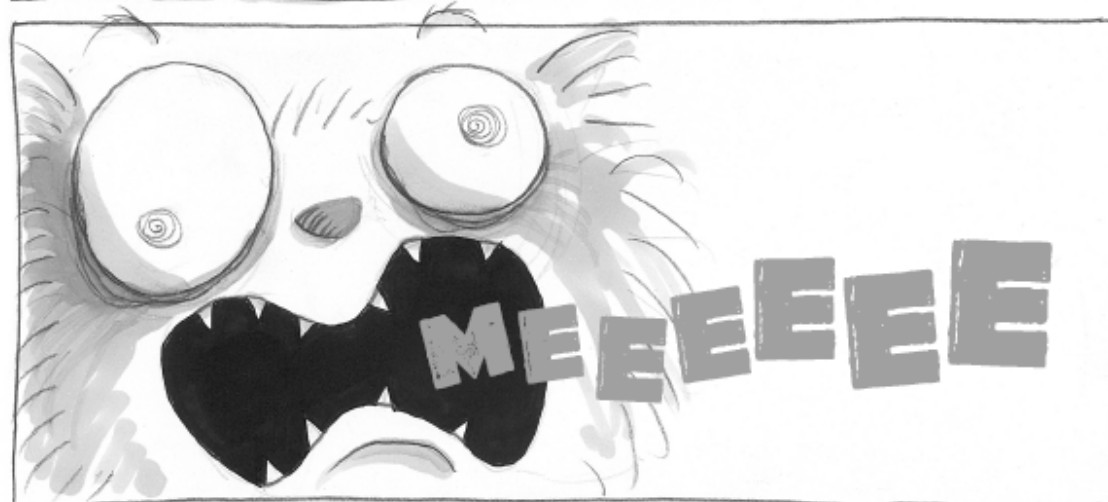
snakes can be tricky and they do tend to
swallow things that take their fancy.

BUT – luckily, they swallow them *whole*
and I happen to know a gentle,
harmless technique that'll fix this right up.

Excuse me for one moment . . .





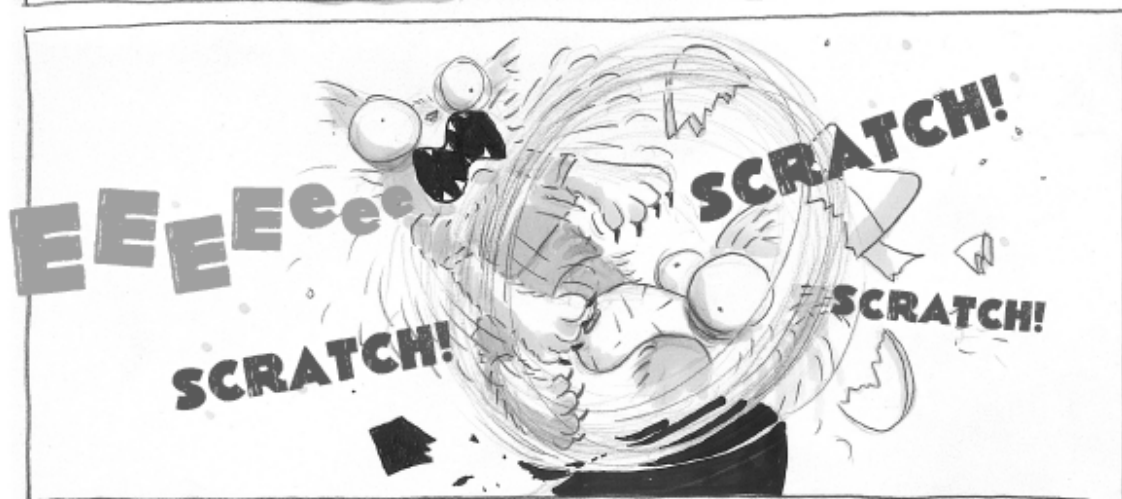
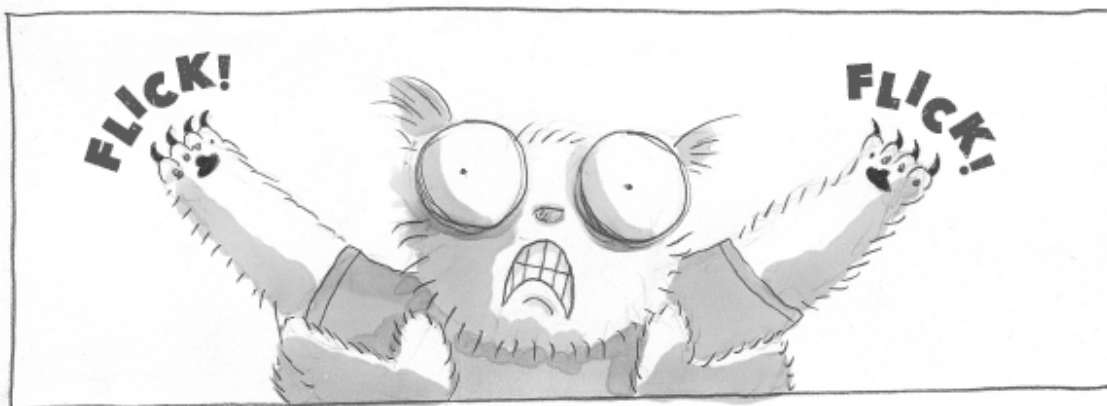


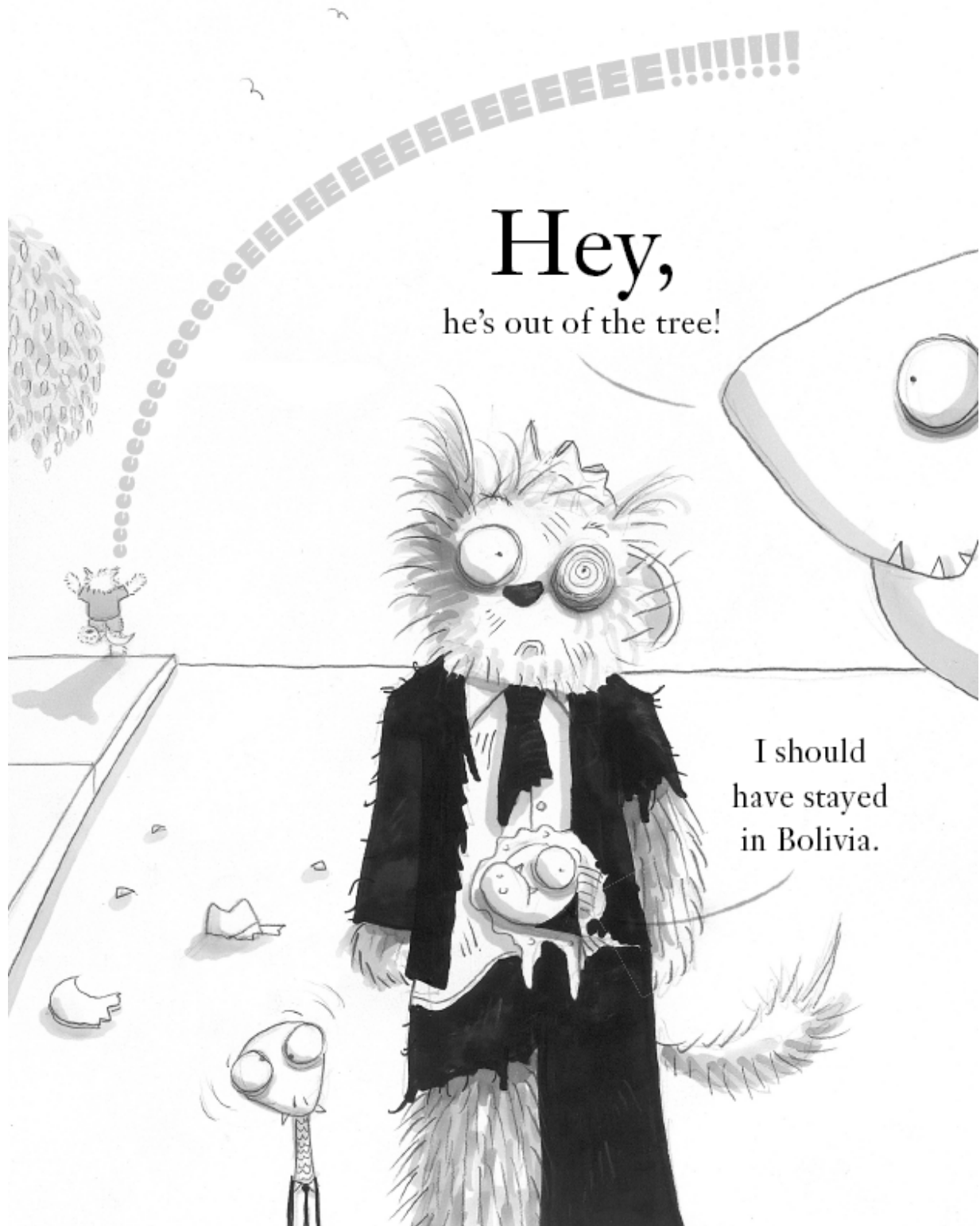


...EOW!

THAT'S IT!

I've got you,
I've got you ...





Hey,
he's out of the tree!

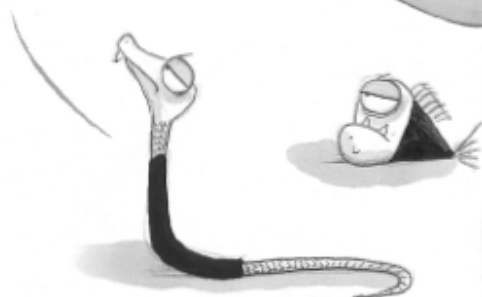
I should
have stayed
in Bolivia.

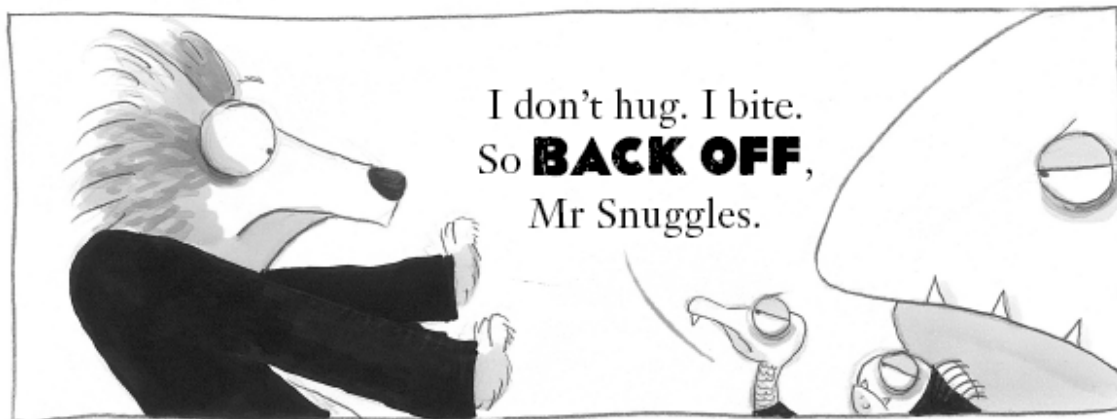
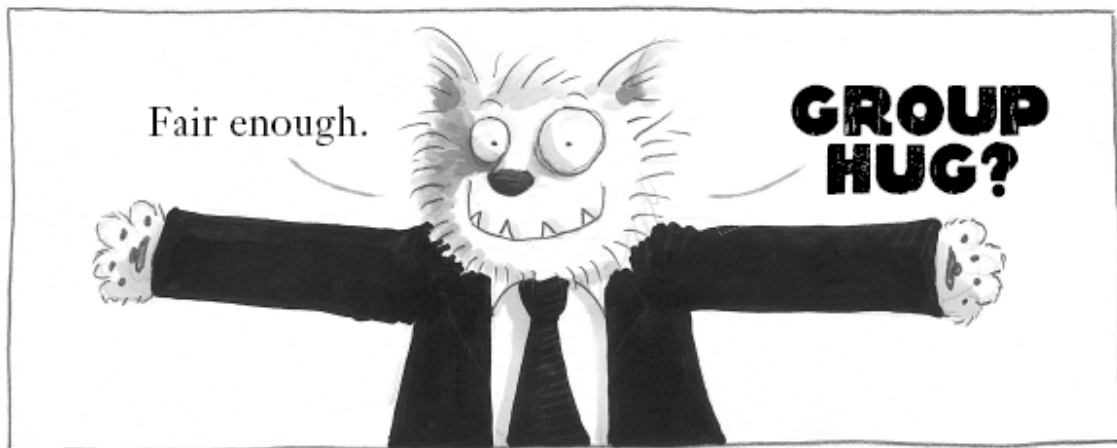
• CHAPTER 6 •
THE PLAN



Nice work.
High fives,
all 'round!

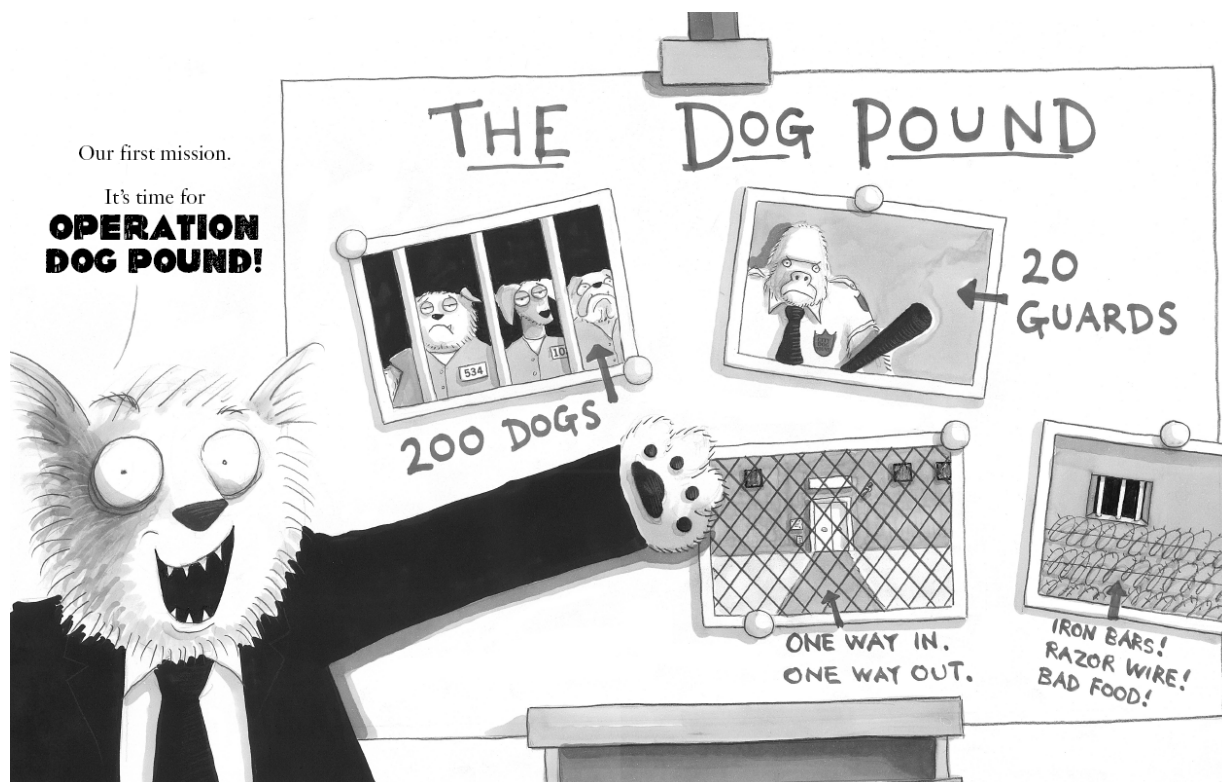
You're the only
one with hands.





Our first mission.

It's time for
**OPERATION
DOG POUND!**

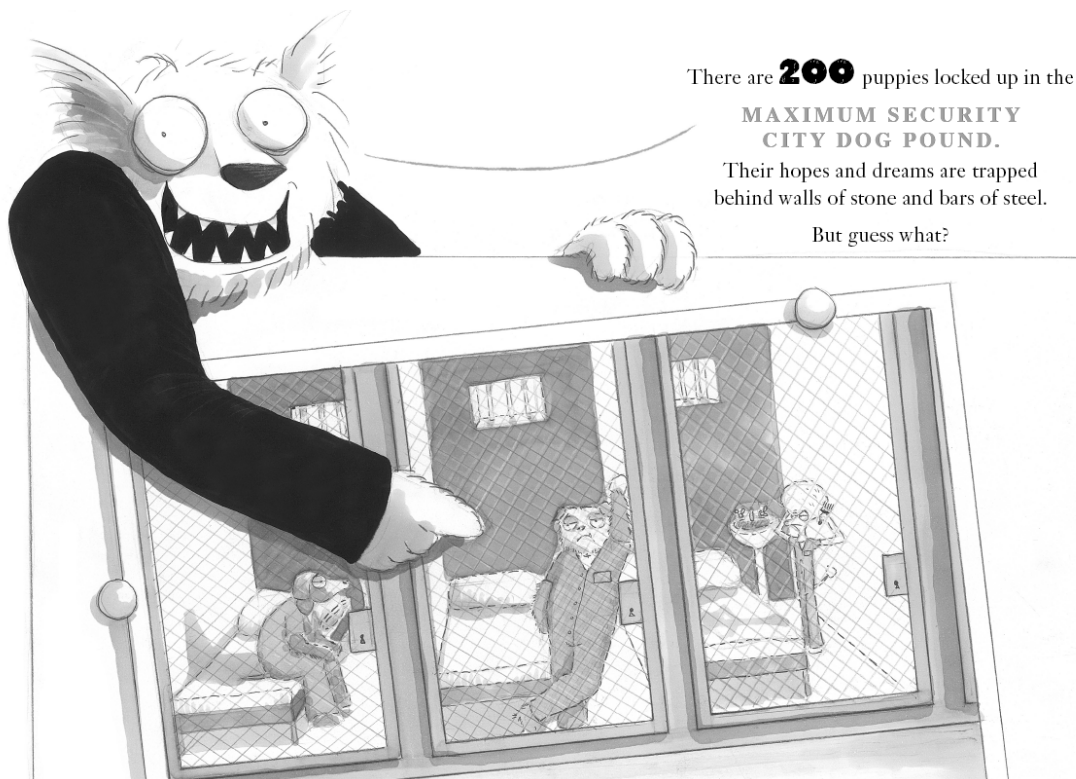


There are **200** puppies locked up in the

**MAXIMUM SECURITY
CITY DOG POUND.**

Their hopes and dreams are trapped
behind walls of stone and bars of steel.

But guess what?



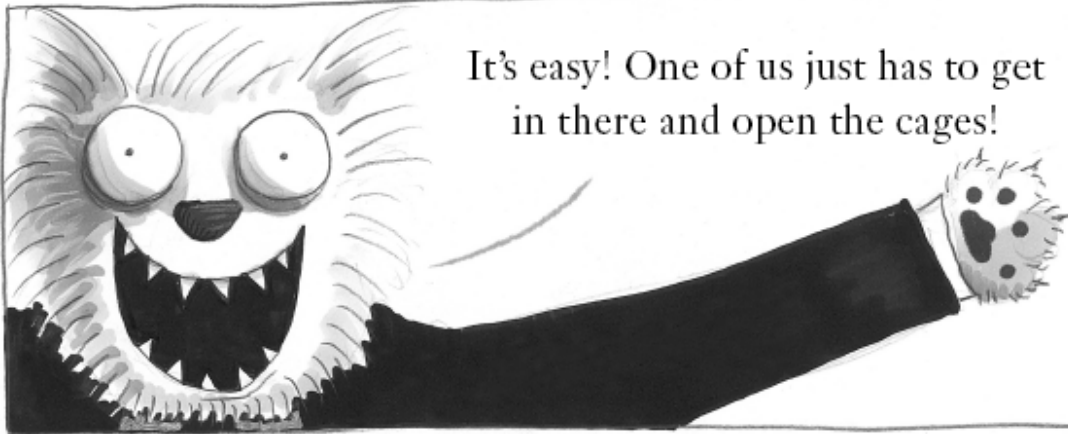
We're going to
**SET THEM
FREE!**



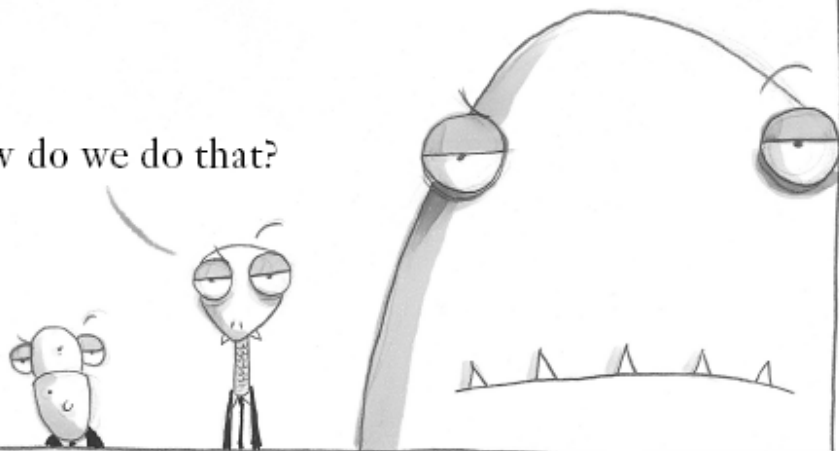
We couldn't get a kitten out of a tree. How are we supposed to bust out 200 dogs?



It's easy! One of us just has to get in there and open the cages!

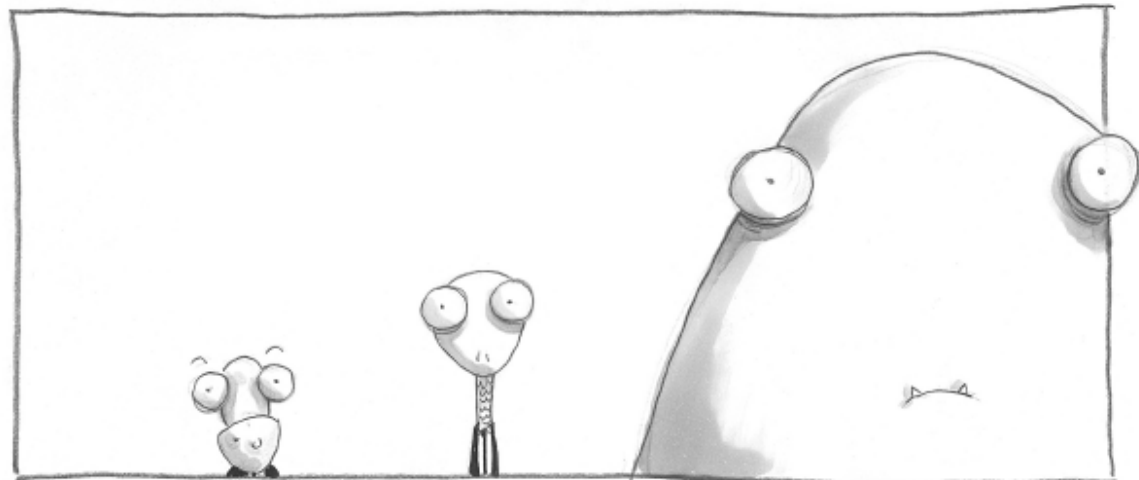
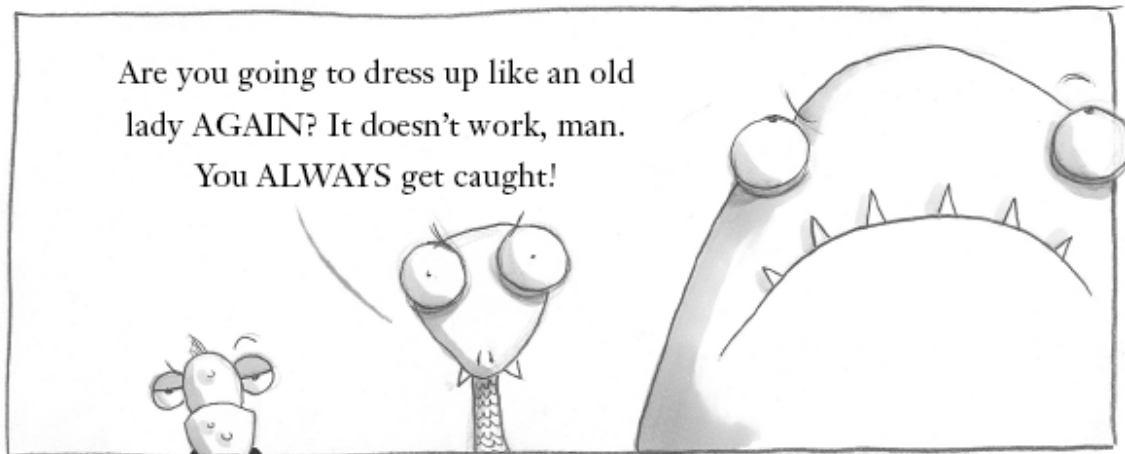


And how do we do that?



With
THIS!





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THE POUND





I'm just a pretty young lady who has lost her dog.
Please, oh please, can you help me, sir?



Well,
OF COURSE!

Anything for such a
lovely young lass.

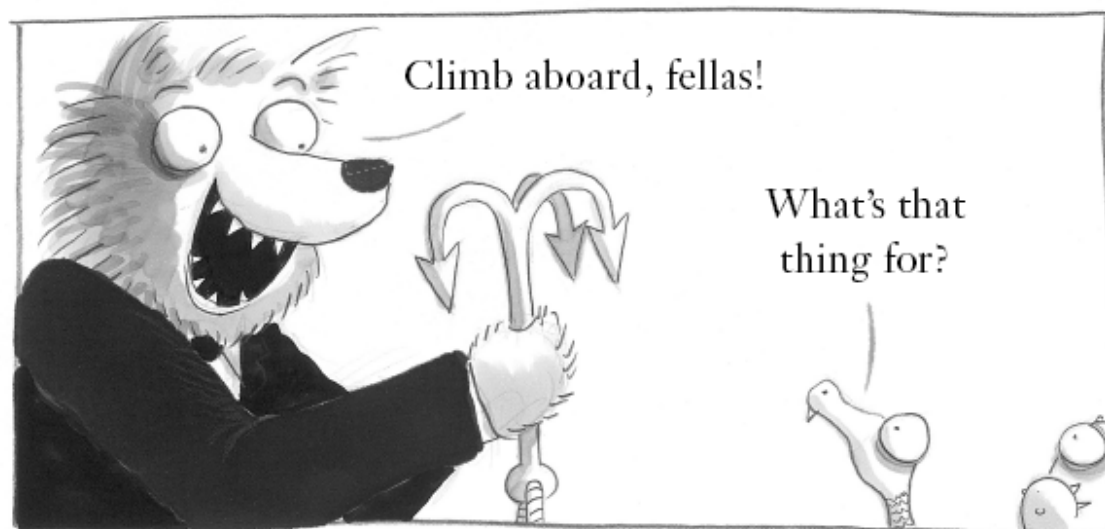




He's in!
I **KNEW** this
would work.



Now, you know what to do.
Once those cages are open,
we won't have long,
so don't mess it up.



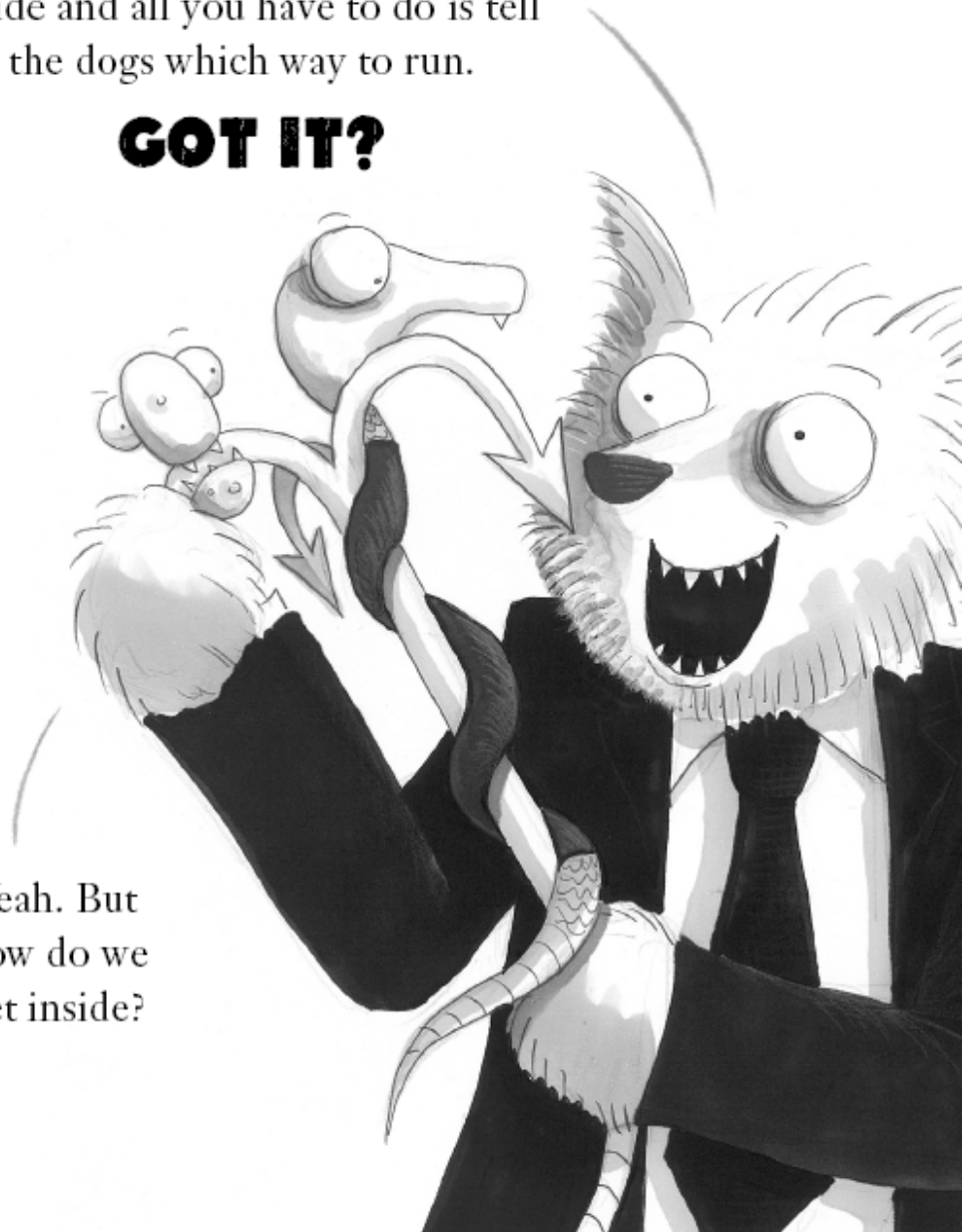
Climb aboard, fellas!

What's that
thing for?

Never you mind. Just hold on tight.
And remember – once Mr Shark
gives me the signal, I'll get you
inside and all you have to do is tell
the dogs which way to run.

GOT IT?

Yeah. But
how do we
get inside?





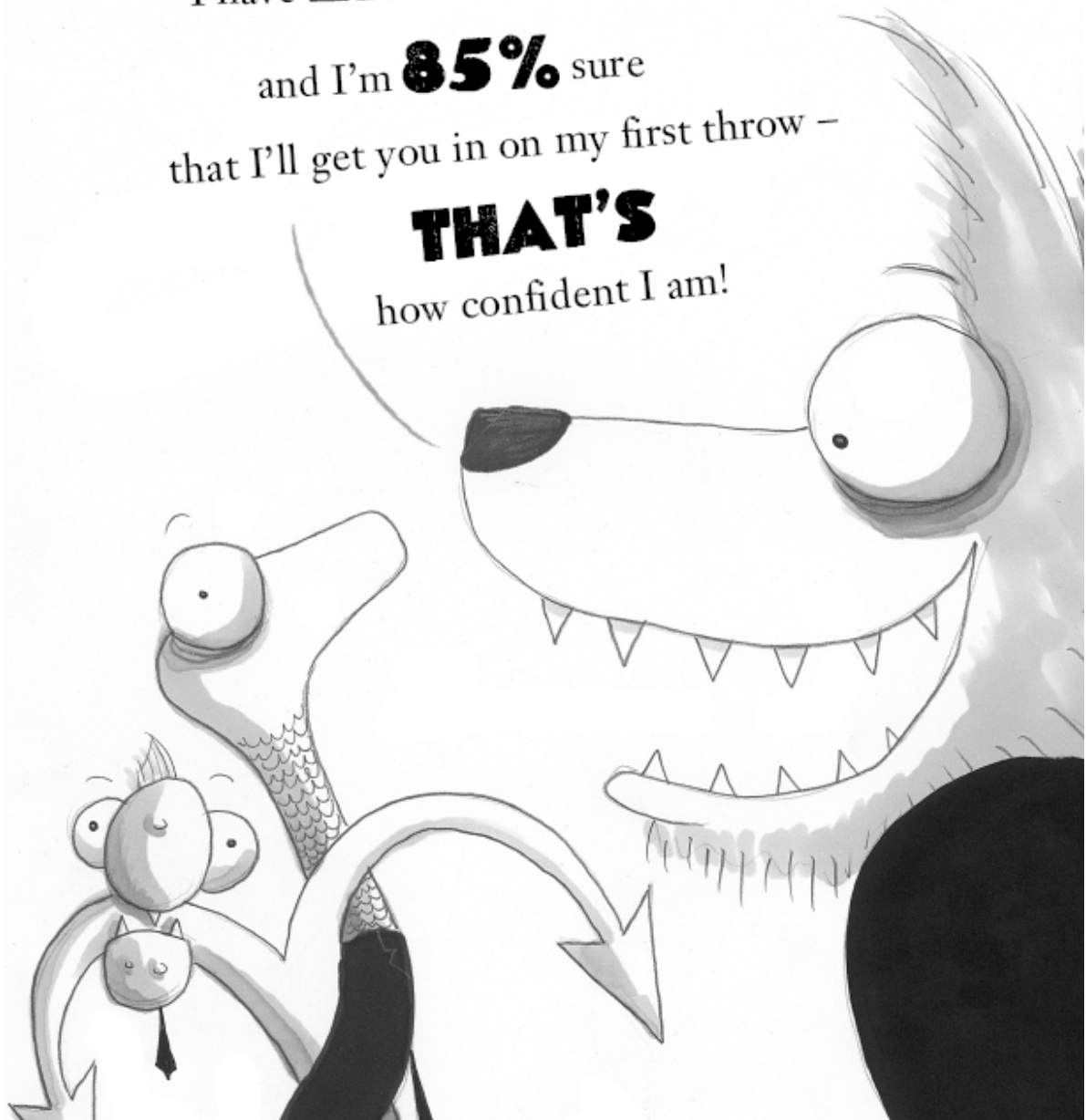
OH. I'm just going to
throw you through that
**TINY
LITTLE
WINDOW.**

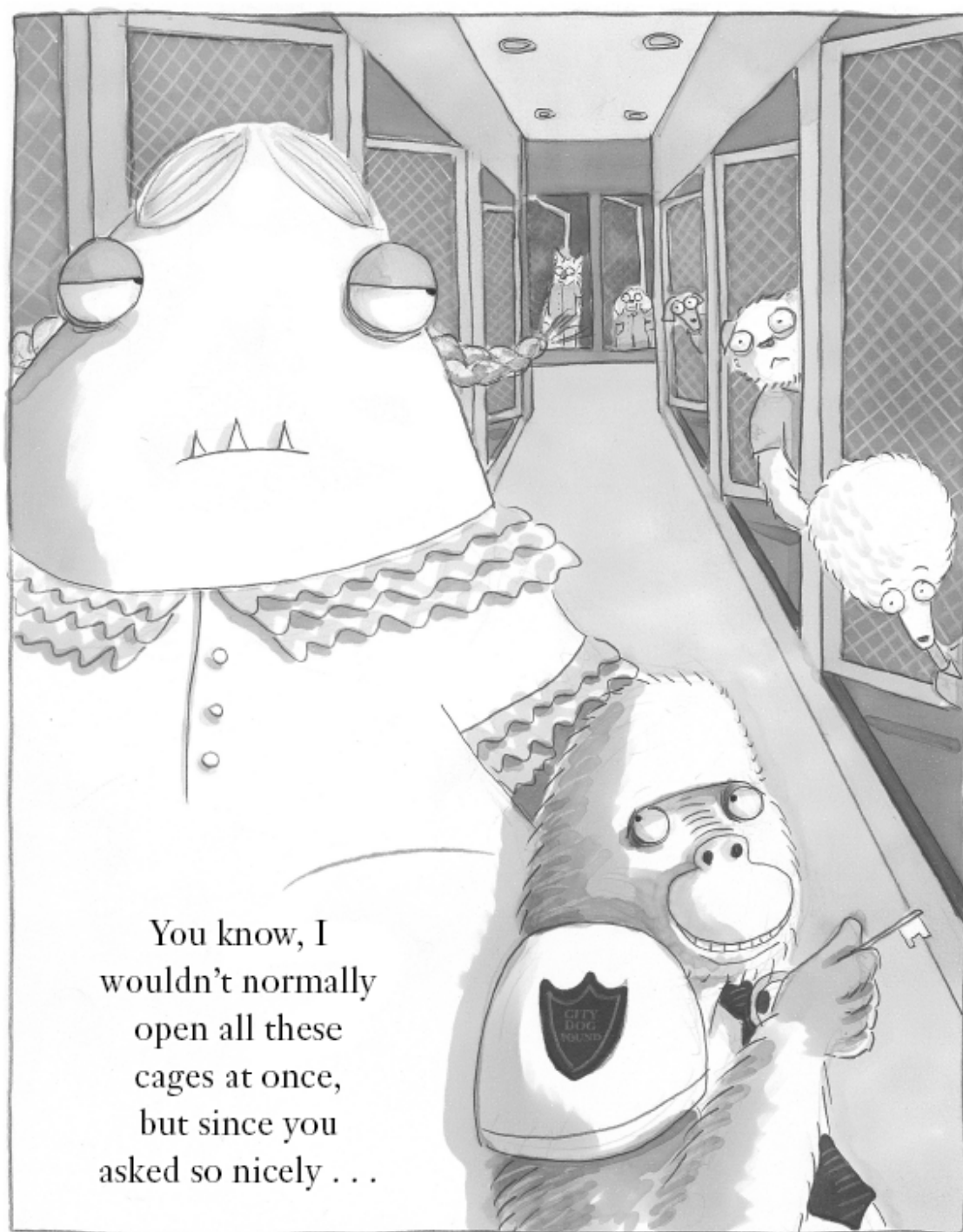
But don't worry!

I have **EXCELLENT** aim

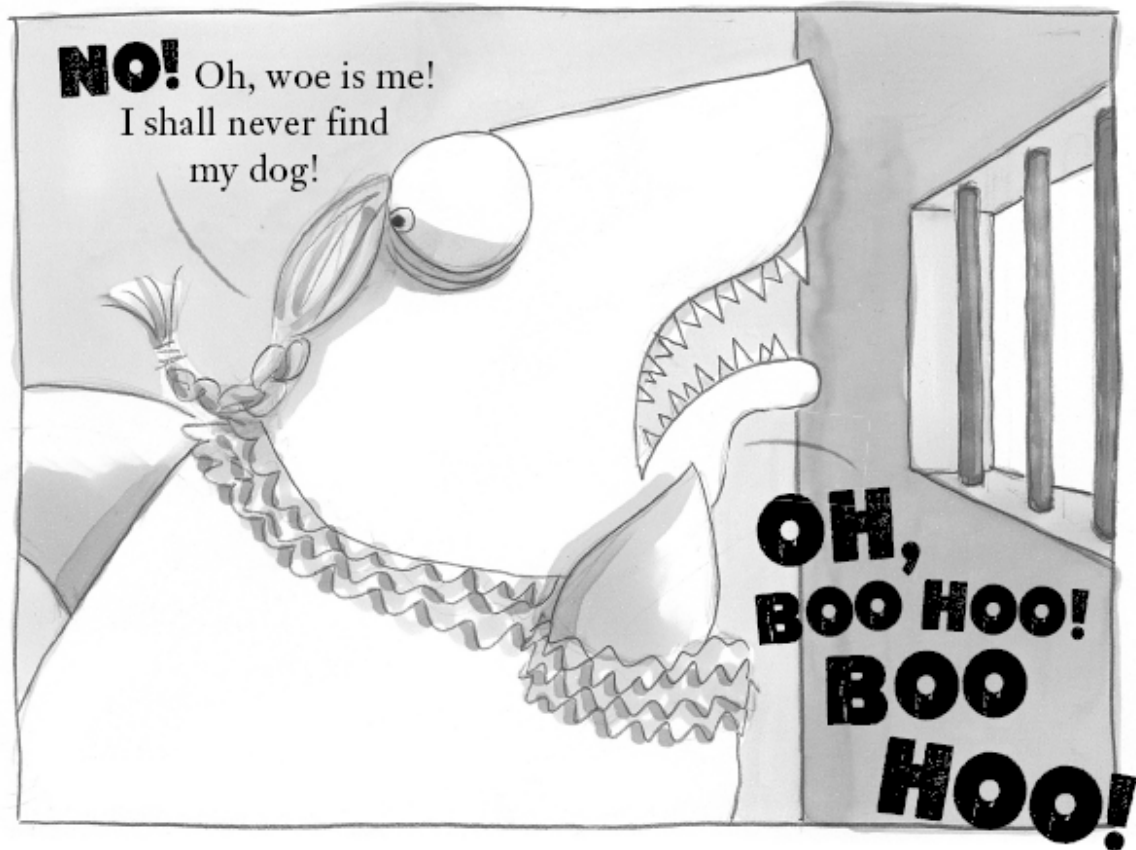
and I'm **85%** sure
that I'll get you in on my first throw –

THAT'S
how confident I am!





You know, I
wouldn't normally
open all these
cages at once,
but since you
asked so nicely . . .

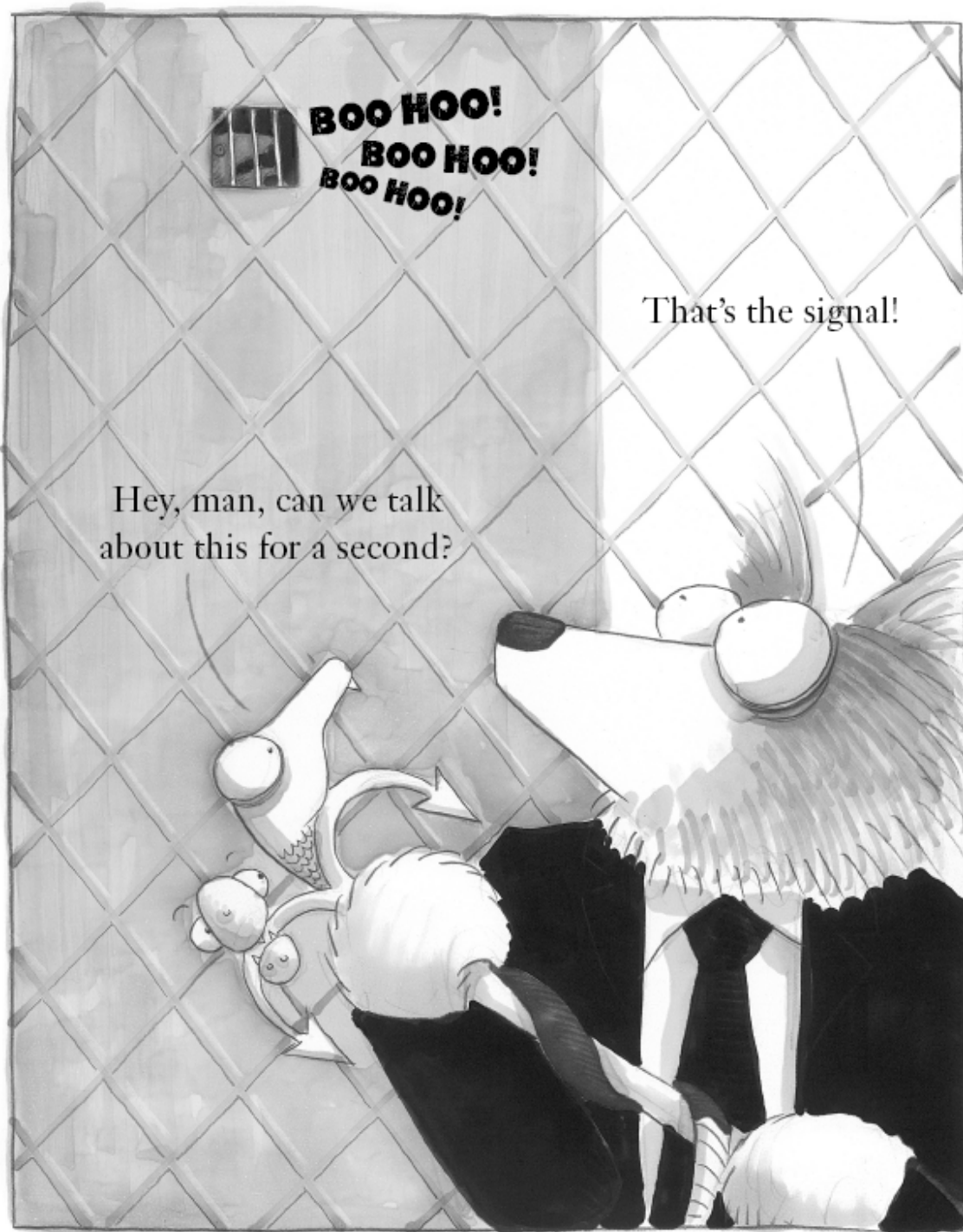


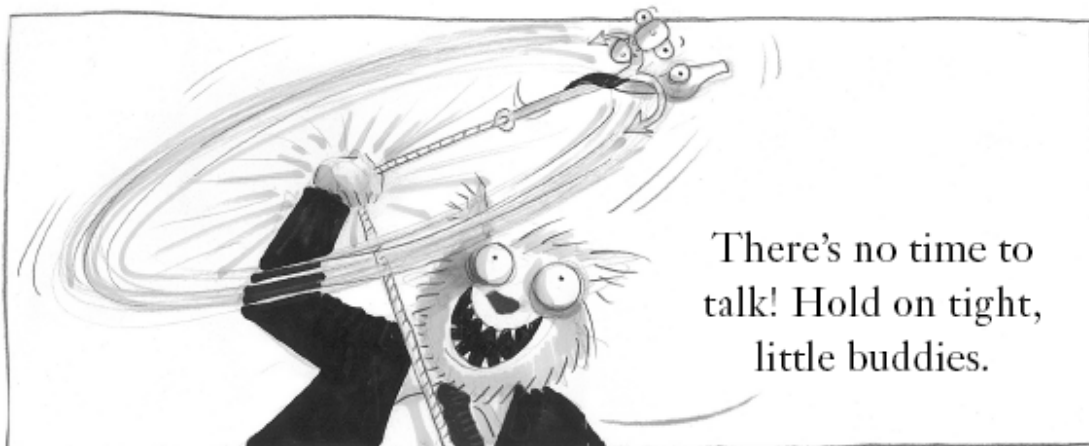


BOO HOO!
BOO HOO!
BOO HOO!

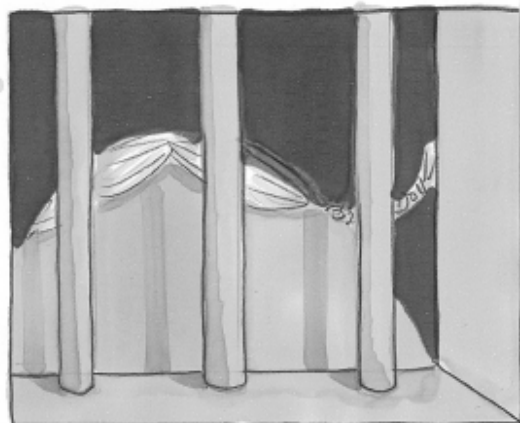
That's the signal!

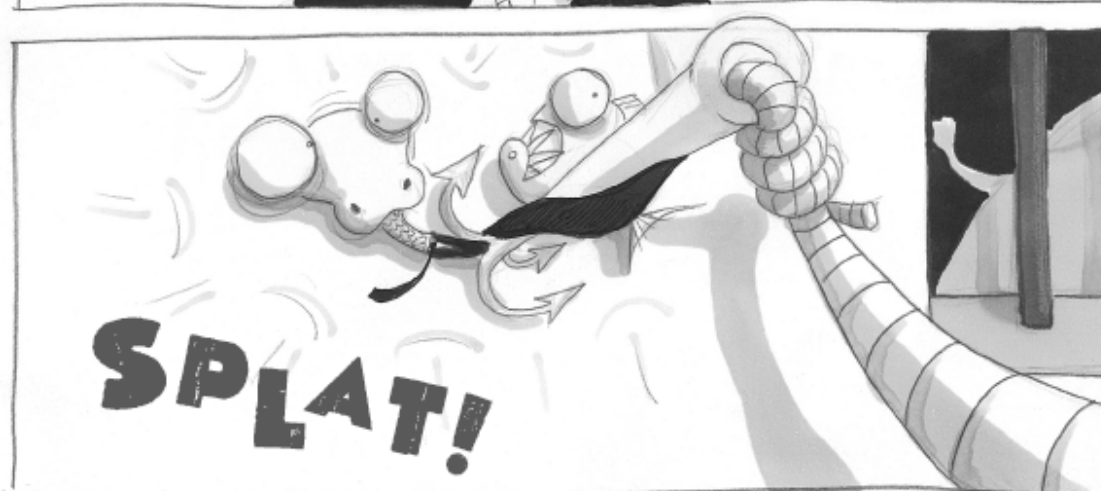
Hey, man, can we talk
about this for a second?

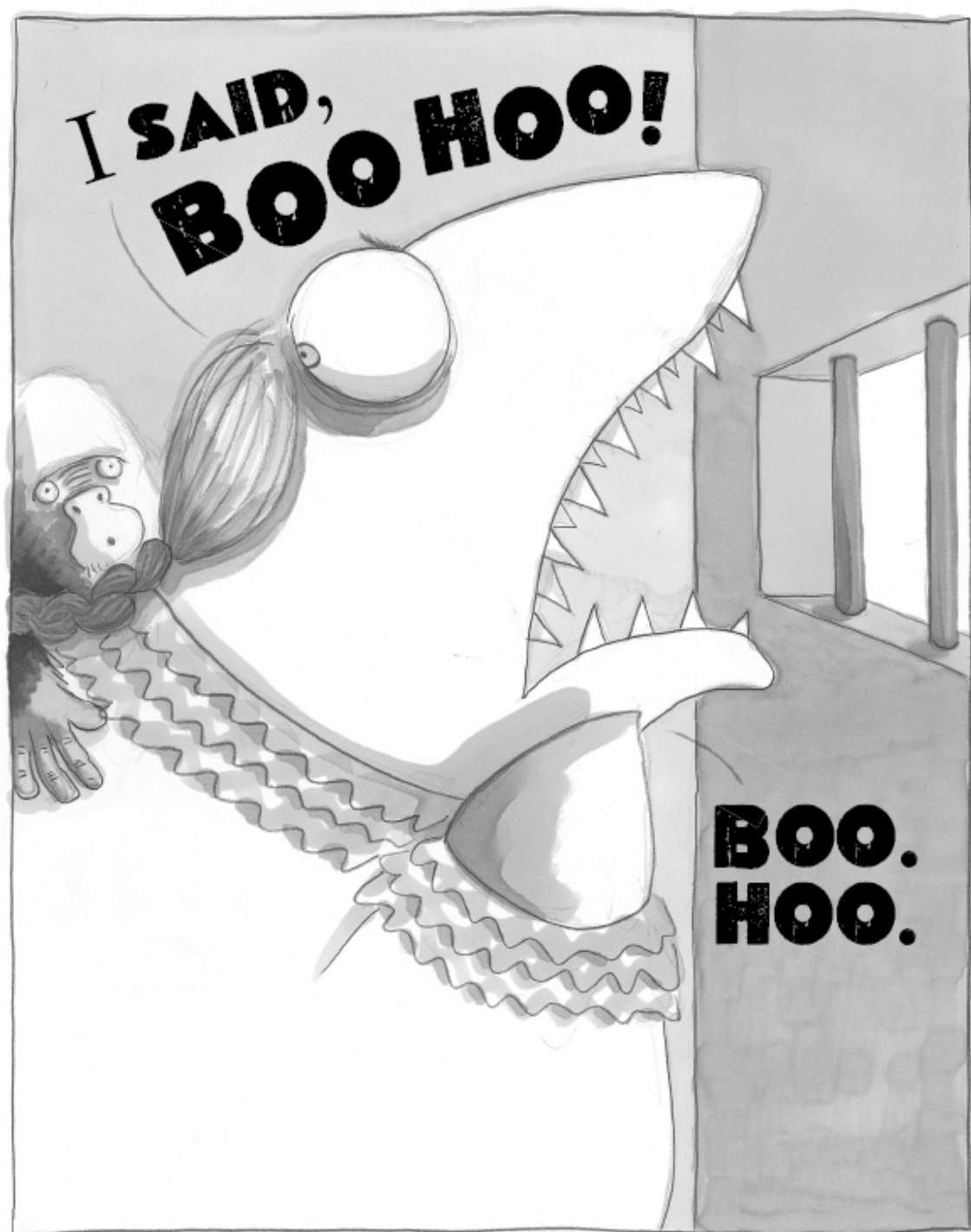


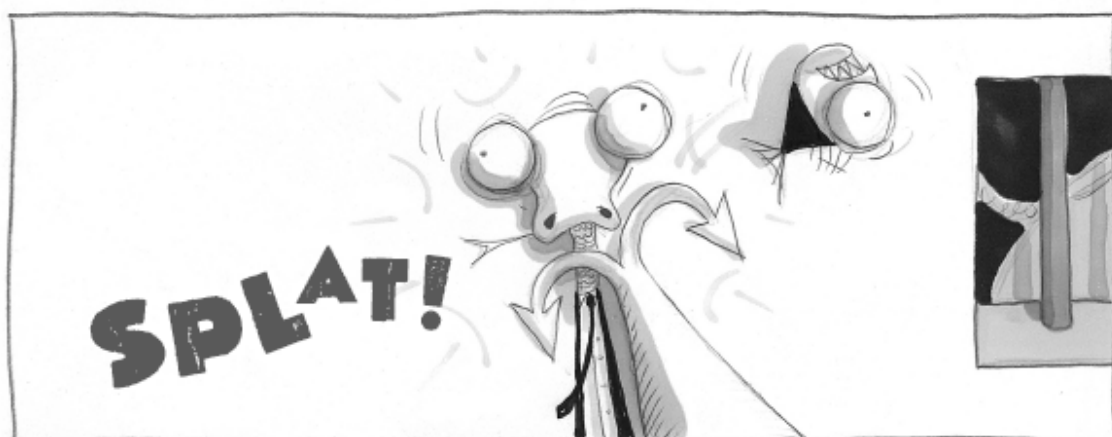


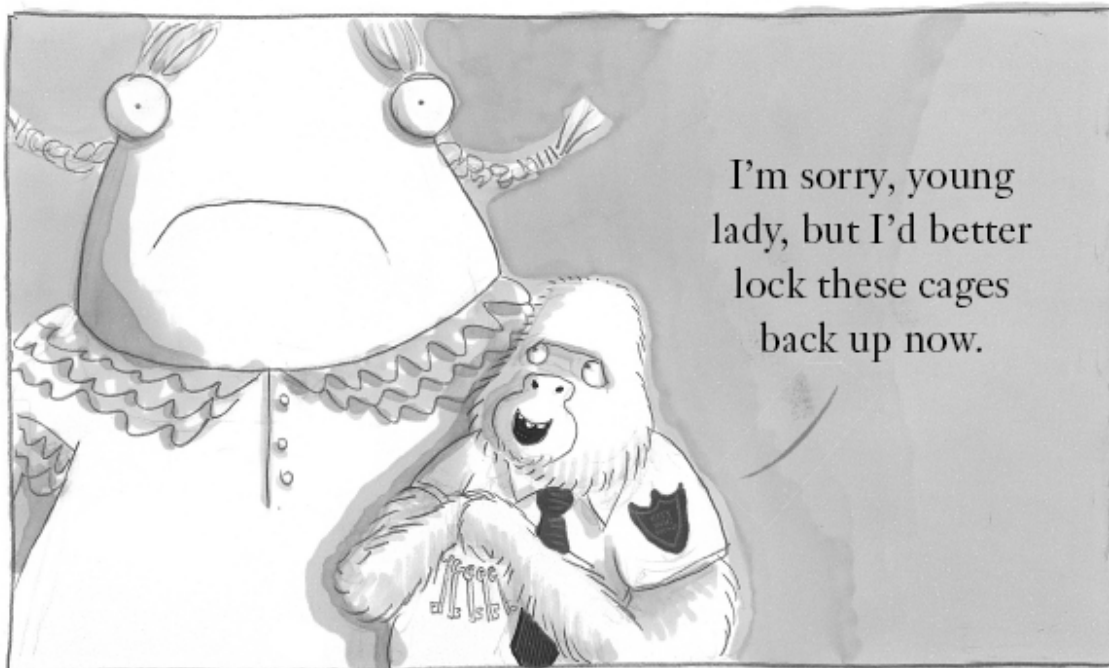
SPLAT!







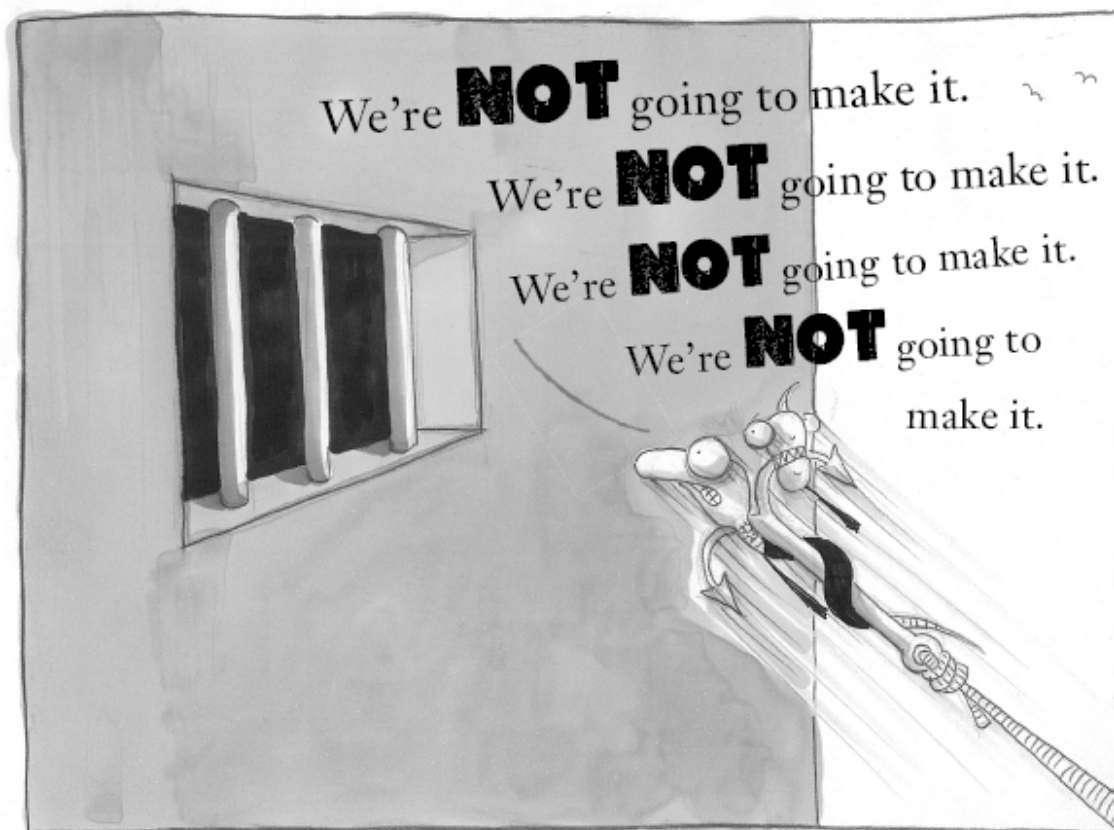
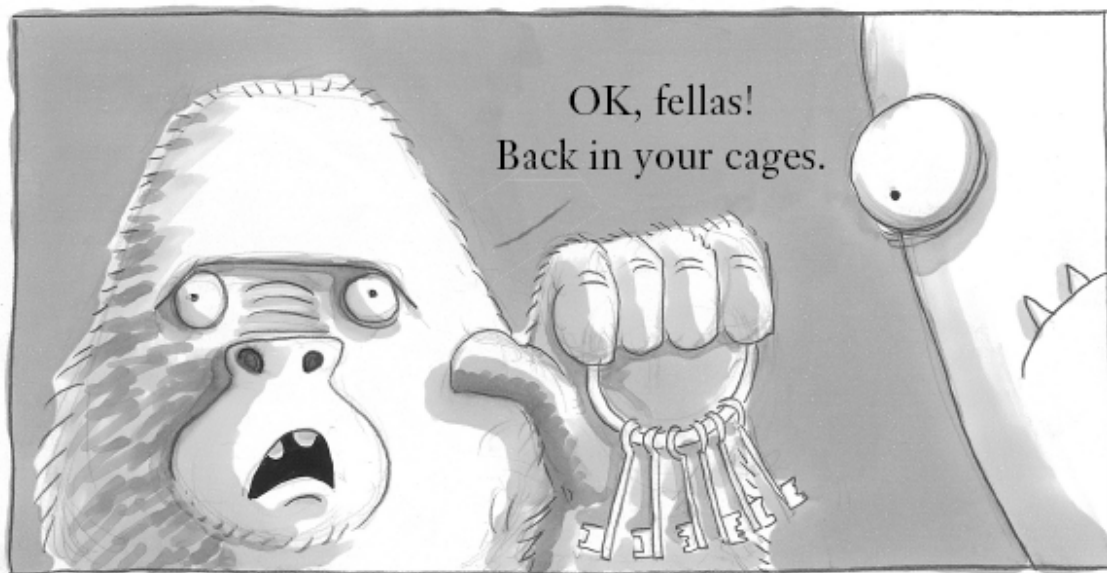




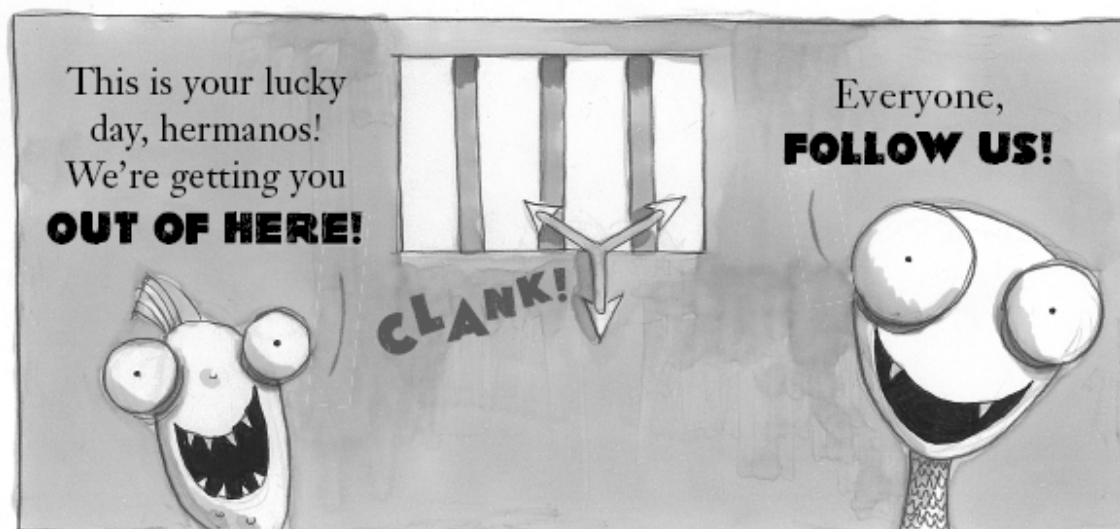
If we survive
this, I'm
going to *eat*
that wolf.



Not if I do first.







HELP!

There's
a snake!

And there's also
some kind of
weird sardine
type thing!

HELP!



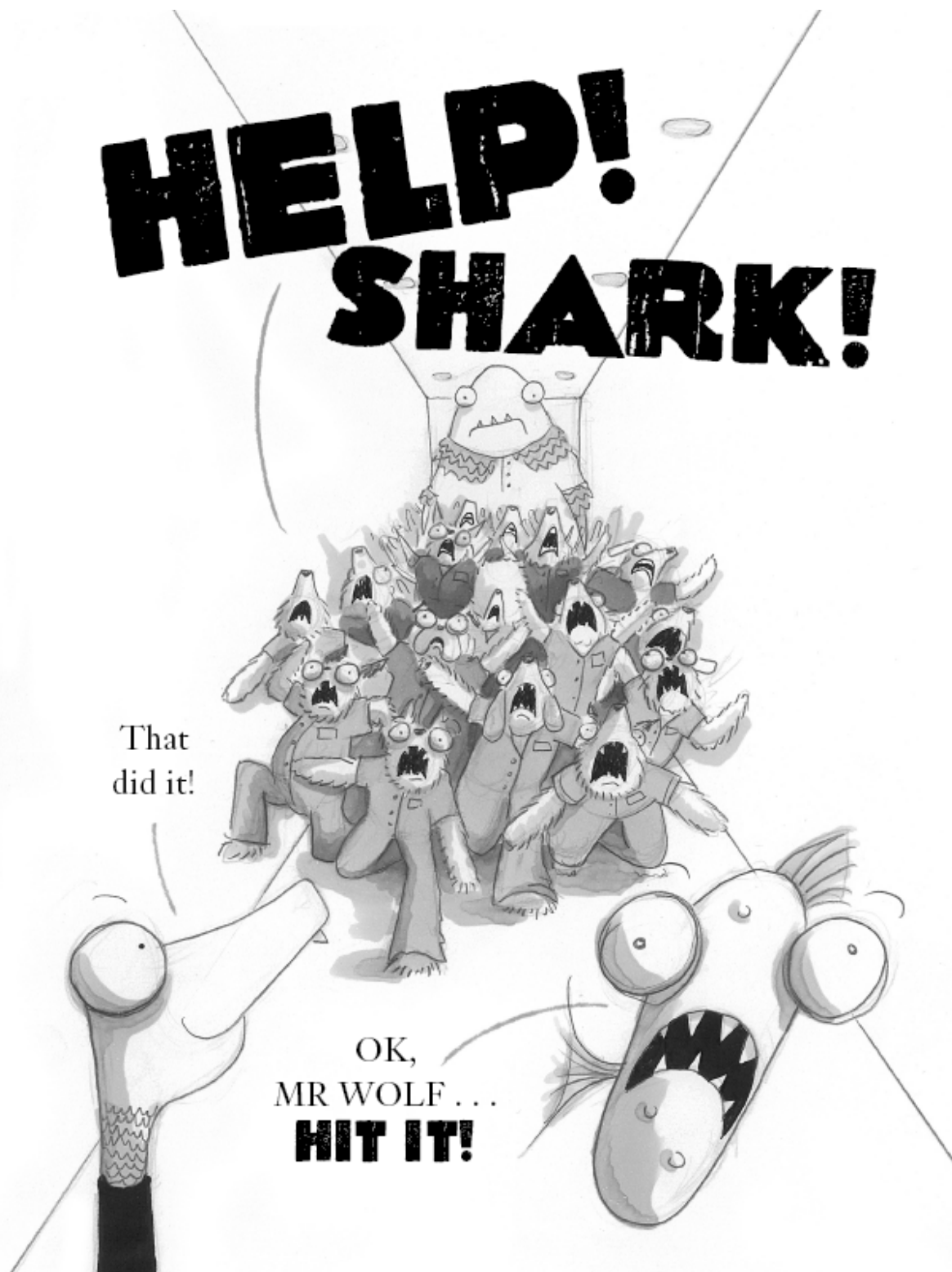
**YOU'RE
RUNNING
THE
WRONG
WAY.**

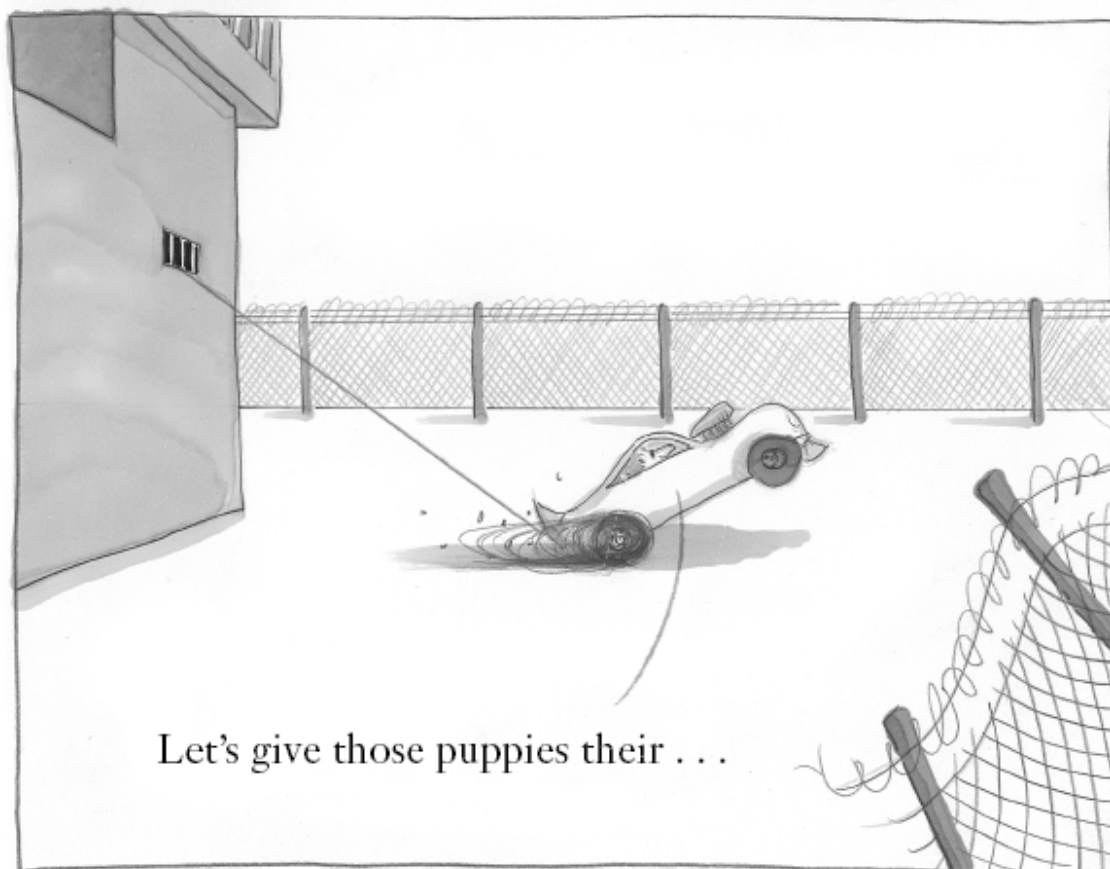


HELP! SHARK!

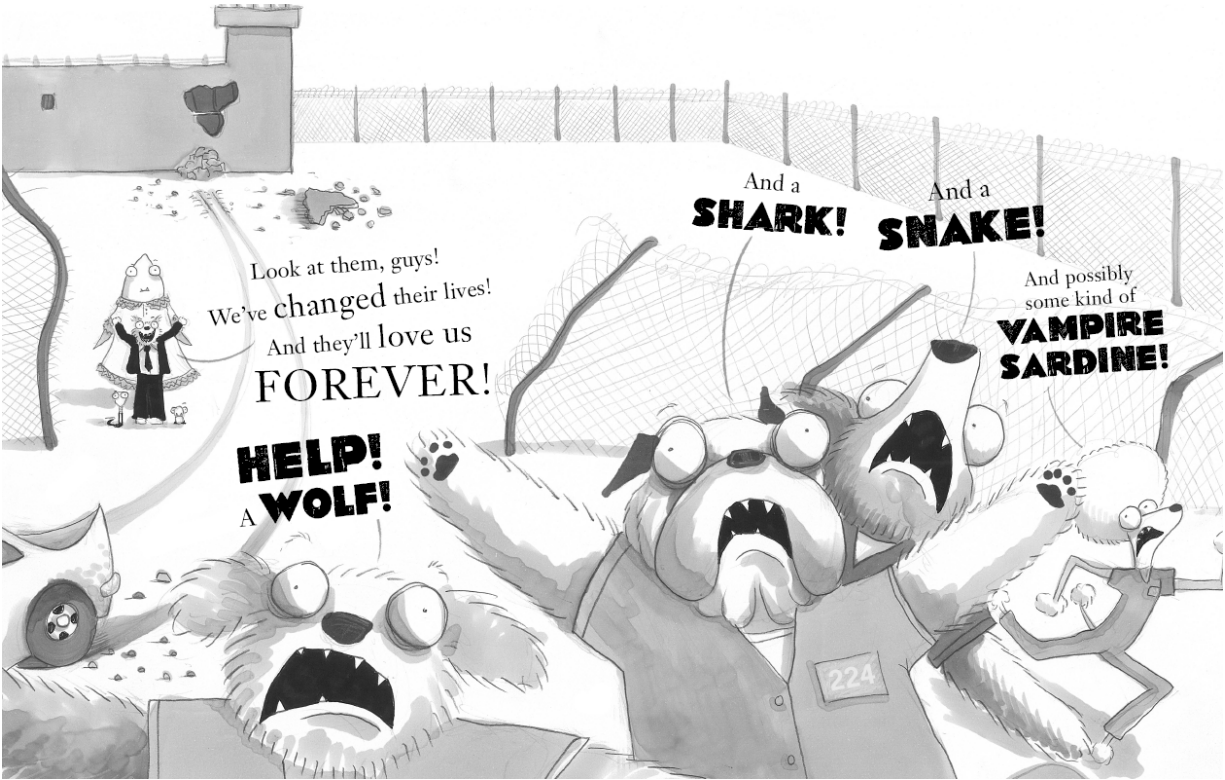
That
did it!

OK,
MR WOLF ...
HIT IT!









Look at them, guys!
We've changed their lives!
And they'll love us
FOREVER!

HELP!
A **WOLF!**

And a
SHARK!

And a
SNAKE!

And possibly
some kind of
**VAMPIRE
SARDINE!**

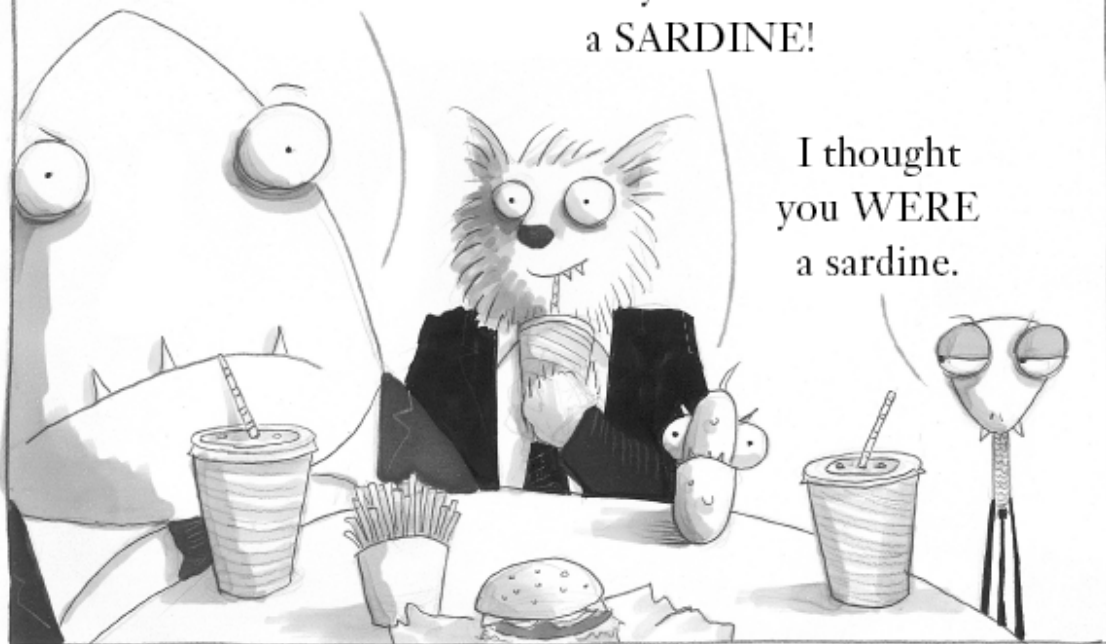
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SO, HOW ABOUT IT?

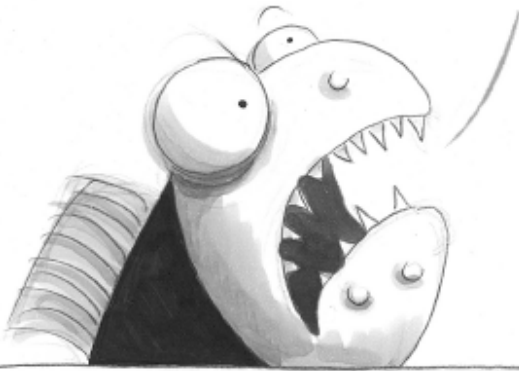
Well, they certainly
didn't seem very
grateful, did they?

They called me
a SARDINE!

I thought
you WERE
a sardine.



I'm not a SARDINE! I'M A
PIRANHA, man! **PIRANHA!**



Whatever.



You're missing the point, guys.
WE DID IT! We gave 200 dogs
a whole new life. Doesn't that just
make you feel **AWESOME?!**



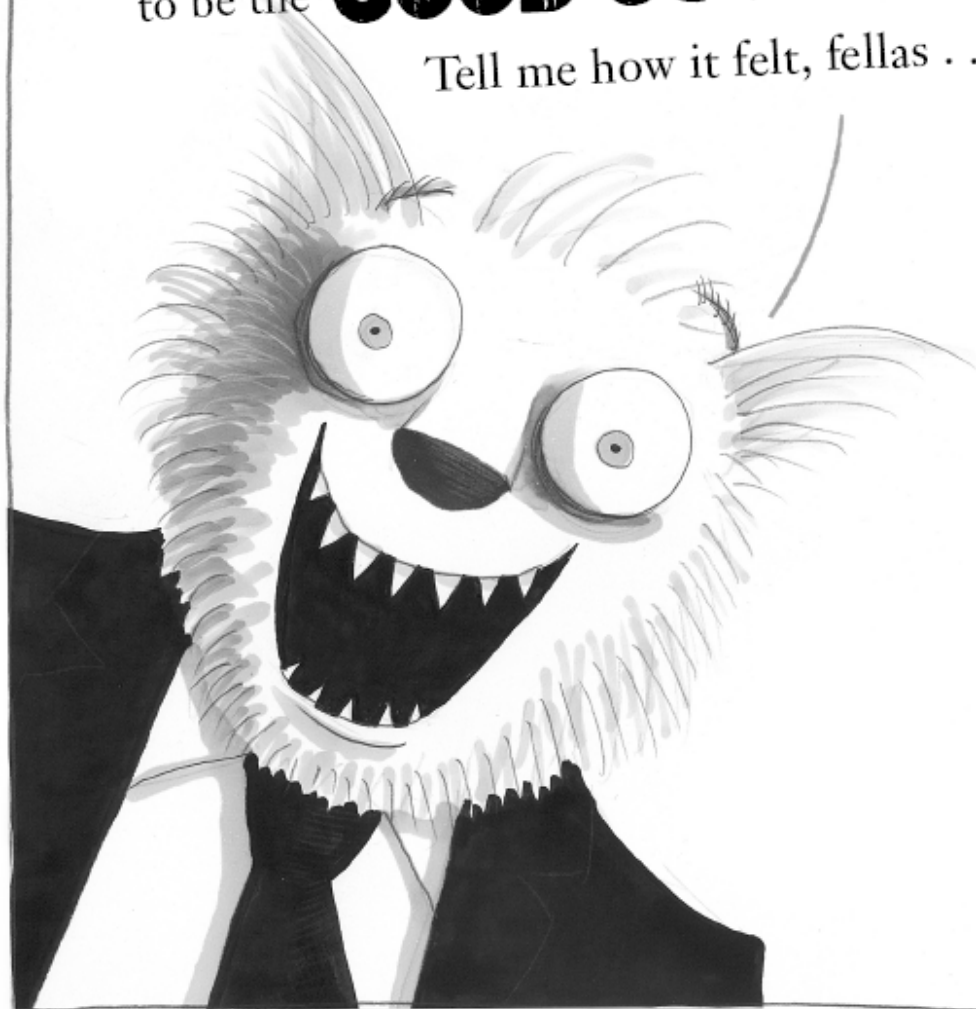
You really
do hug WAY
more than I'm
comfortable
with, man.

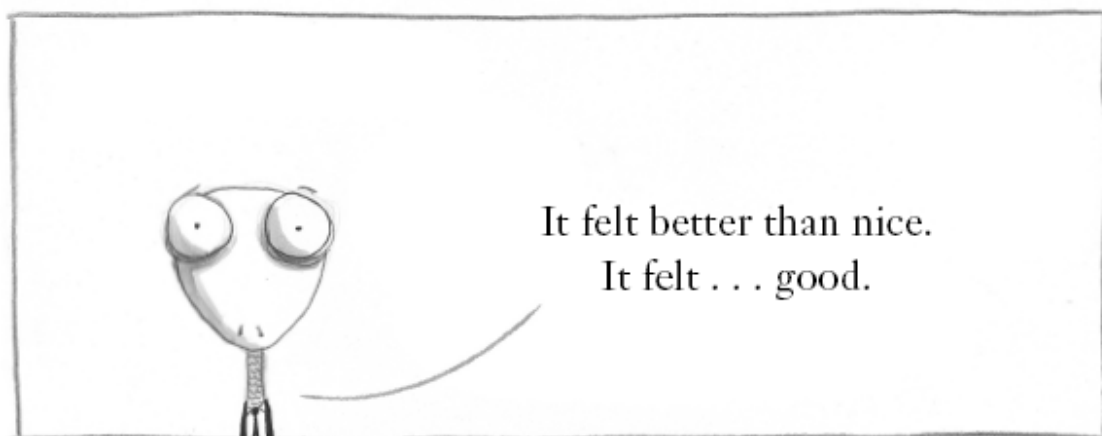
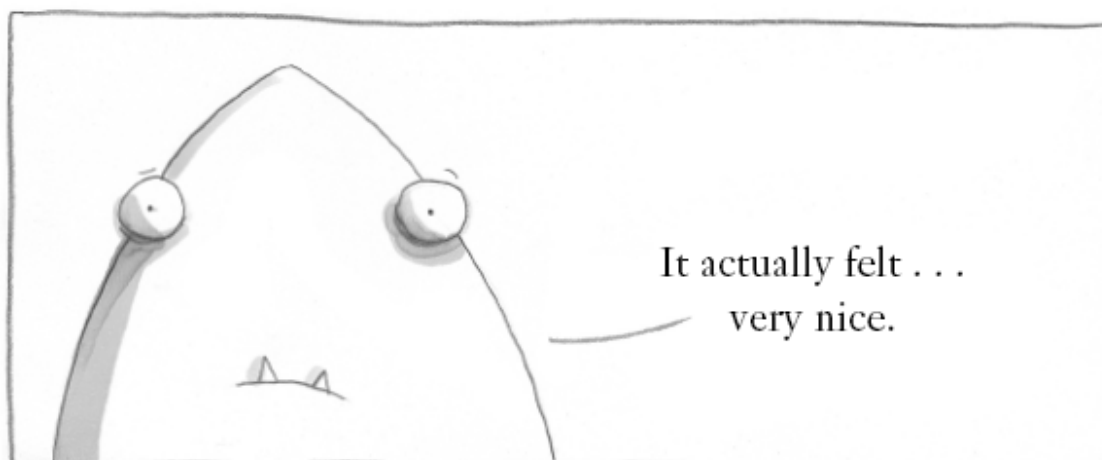
Aw, **C'MON!**

You loved it! I KNOW you did!

Tell me the truth - didn't it feel great
to be the **GOOD GUY** for once?

Tell me how it felt, fellas . . .





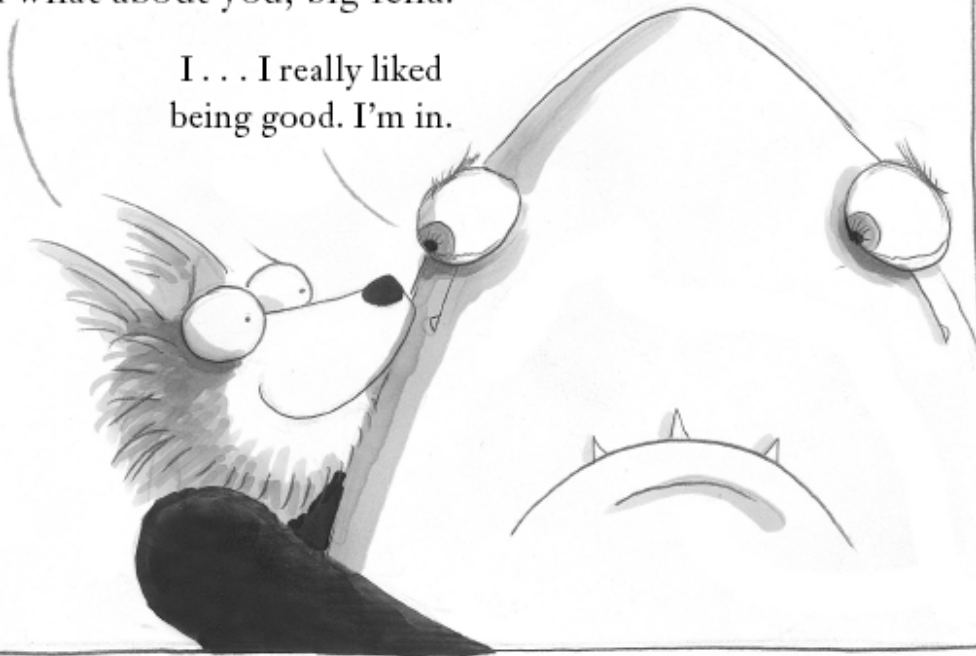
If you stick with me, little buddy, no-one will mistake you for a sardine ever again! You'll be Bolivia's most famous hero! Are you with me?

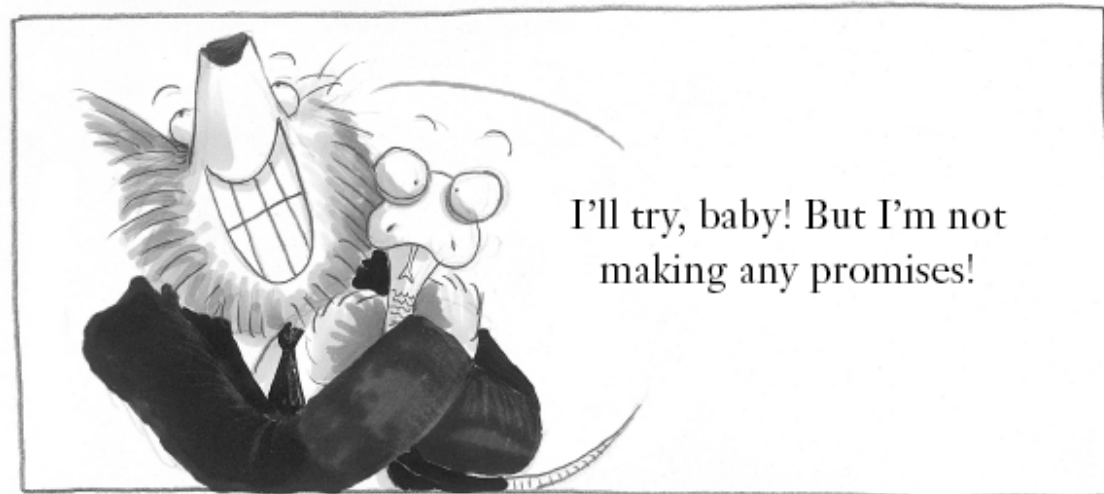
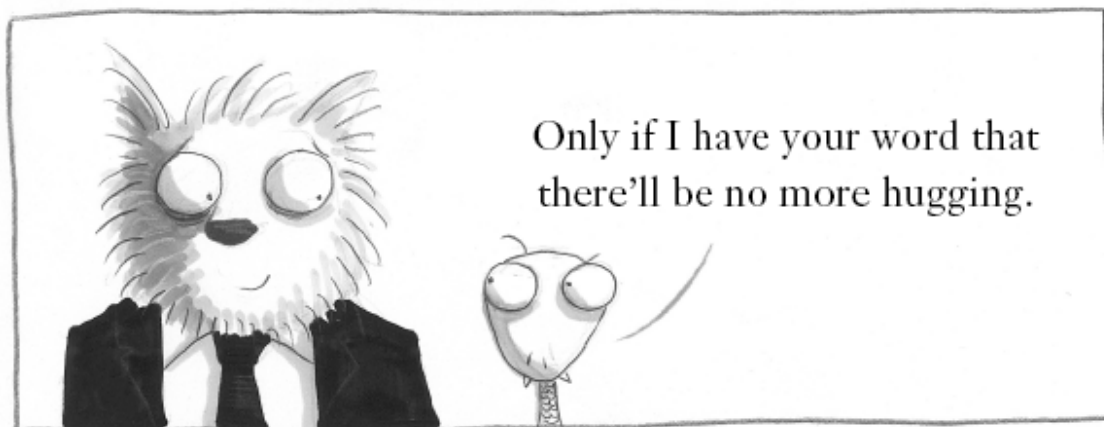


Sure. But you'd better be right, chico.

And what about you, big fella?

I . . . I really liked being good. I'm in.

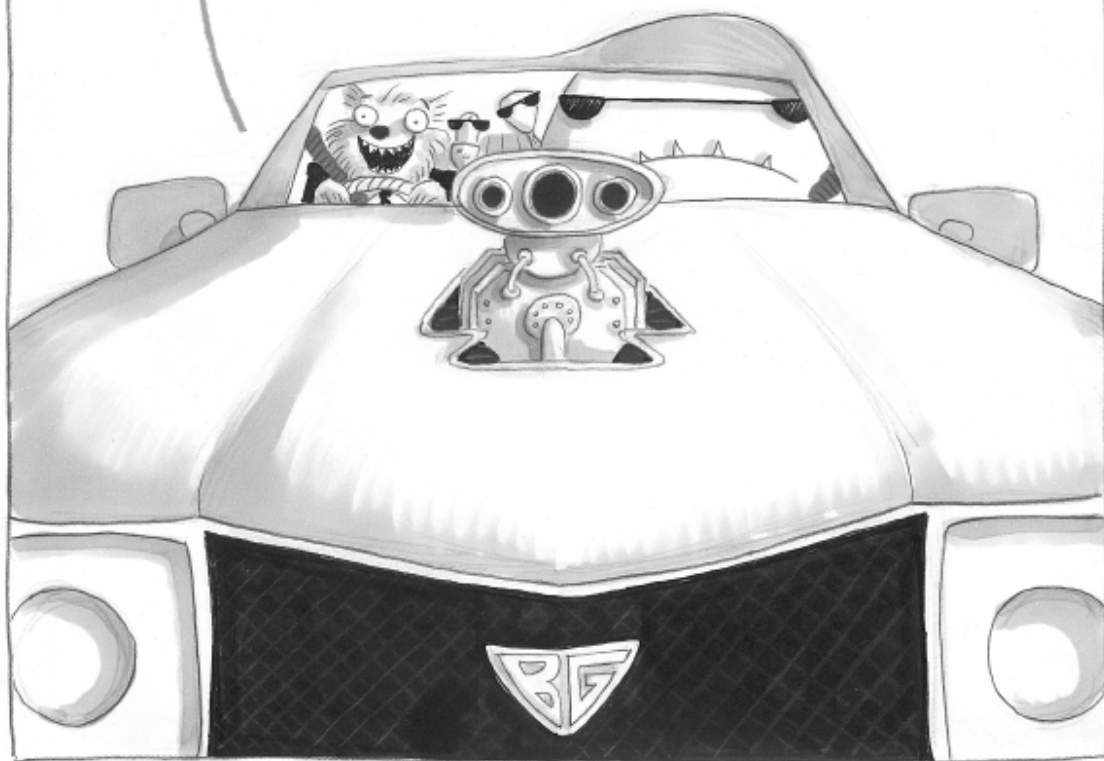


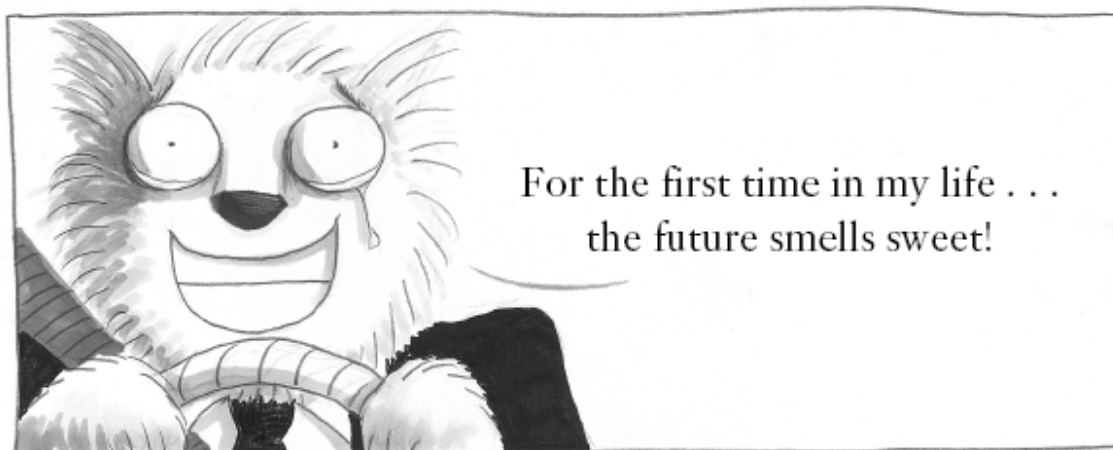


Today is the first day of our new lives.
We are NOT Bad Guys anymore.

**WE'RE
GOOD GUYS!**

And we are going to make the
world a better place.





TO BE CONTINUED . . .



GUESS WHAT?

The **BAD GUYS** haven't even warmed up.

Freeing 200 dogs is **NOTHING**.

How about rescuing **10,000 chickens** from a **High-Tech Cage Farm** protected by the world's most **unbeatable** laser security system?

BUT how do you rescue chickens when one of you is known as **'The Chicken Swallower'?**

Join the **BAD GUYS** when they return for more dodgy **good deeds** with a new, creepy member of the team . . . and keep your eyes peeled for the **SUPER VILLAIN** who just might be the end of them.

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